Robert Lawson, 84


There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Iowa Alumni Fund, 100 Levitt Center, Iowa City, IA 52242-1797, in honor of Mr. Lawson. The family is being served by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, Lansing, Mich.

He was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Grinnell. Mr. Lawson was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a pilot during WWII in the Aleutian Islands and also worked as an instructor pilot in Texas. He enjoyed all types of sports and woodworking. After retirement, he worked in a hardware store, which may have been his most enjoyable job. Mr. Lawson was a long term Mason. Above all, he was the most ethical and honest man that his family has ever known, and also a great dad.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Helen Lawson.

Surviving are his daughter, Dee Ann McKay of East Lansing, Mich.; son, James T. (Jean) Lawson of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Sean McKay and Lauren Lawson; former son-in-law, Michael McKay; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.