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## Schlesselman rites set

Raymond J. Schlesselman, 65, of Deep River died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Authorities said Schlesselman's wife found him in the basement of the home at about 2:20 p.m. The retired farmer had been alone in the house at the time.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with burial in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River. Memorials may be made to the Nazarene Church in Deep River.

He was born on May 23, 1922, in Deep River, the son of John and Anna Sticht Schlesselman. He was an Army veteran of

World War II.

On Sept. 14, 1947, he was married to Doris Stanford in Montezuma. The couple farmed for 32 years near Barnes City, retiring four years ago when they moved to Deep River.

Mr. Schlesselman was a member of the Morrison-Schrader American Legion in Deep River.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Deep River; one daughter, Barbara Iles of Richmond, Va.; one son, Dr. Leroy Schlesselman of Davenport; two grandchildren; one brother, Martin of Deep River; and one sister, Clara Ranfeld, also of Deep River.