

## Lester E. Slycord

Lester Eugene Slycord, the son of Marion and Lela Beason Slycord, was born Aug. 29, 1917 at Newton. He was a Marine Corp veteran of World War II. He married Bertha Collins Alston and they lived at Ewart. Bertha died in 1979.

On June 28, 1980 he married Velda Wilson. Velda died in 1994. Lester had worked for McNally's in Grinnell and retired as a custodian for Grinnell College.

He died June 24 at the Iowa Veterans Home at age of 76 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Lester is survived by two stepsons; Roger Alston of Jesup, and Roscoe White of Packwood; two step-daughters: Patricia Ohrt of Manchester, N.H., and Florence Nimmo of Boone, Ia., a close nephew, Ray Alston of Centerville, one brother, Arthur Slycord of New Sharon, and other relatives and friends.