

## Homer C. Ryan

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Nov. 9, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, for Homer C. Ryan, 94, of rural Brooklyn, who died Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell. The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom officiated, and the organist was Anedra Sherwood.

Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akery. Honorary casket bearers were Willis Ryan, Warren Ryan, Harold Carlson, Mike Clayton, Harold Tanner and Gordon Wold. Casket bearers were Dean Montgomery, Max Montgomery, Don Brannian, Glen Jo Kriegel, Alley Cory and Dale Van Tomme. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Homer Clyde Ryan, son of William Oliver Ryan and Hattie Carolyn Brush Ryan, was born near Chelsea on July 25, 1905. Homer received his education in a rural school and the Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1923. Following his graduation, he farmed with his brothers.

On Aug. 21, 1934, he was married to Roberta Nancy Moore in Brooklyn, and they farmed northwest of Brooklyn. He continued to live on the farm until July of 1999, when he became a resident of St. Francis Manor.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, where he had served as an elder and trustee. He was a 50-year member of the Farm Bureau and had served on the Extension Board.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on April 12, 1979; three brothers, Willis, Jack and Jay; two sisters, Florence Spading and Mary Cory; and one great-grandson, Taylor Scott Schultz.

Surviving are his two sons, Robert, and his wife, Janet, and Richard Tom, all of Brooklyn; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.

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