

## R. Carrol Ryan Sr.



R. Carrol Ryan Sr., 79, of 943 St. Francis Dr., Grinnell, died of cancer Friday, Nov. 19, at the Montezuma Nursing Center.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Angie Hulin, pastor of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist will be Janice Everts, and honorary bearers will be Jennifer Fuhs; Angela, David, Justin and Leslie Ryan; and Casey Sims.

Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. Fraternal rites will be conducted by members of the Cyrus Masonic Lodge of Gilman, and graveside rites will be conducted by members of Paul-Ward American Legion Post, also of Gilman.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at noon Tuesday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born Oct. 9, 1920, near Taintor to Leslie and Hulda Fleming Ryan. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural Mahaska County schools. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Coast Guard.

He was married to Donna Pauline Farley Nov. 14, 1943, in Chicago. They farmed near Ewart until moving to Gilman in 1956.

Mr. Ryan was employed as a toolmaker for the KIOWA Corporation of Marshalltown from 1956 to 1980. Following his retirement, the couple moved to Grinnell.

He was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, Paul-Ward American Legion Post No. 149, Cyrus Masonic Lodge No. 338, VFW Post No. 8876 of Montezuma, and the Elks Lodge and Eagles Club of Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard C. Jr. of Quinlan, Texas, and Keith D. of Marshalltown; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Max of Marshalltown and Carl of Tripoli.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Bruce.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Francis Manor or the American Cancer Society.

## R. Carrol Ryan, Sr.

R. Carrol Ryan, Sr., 79, of Grinnell died Nov. 19, 1999 at Montezuma Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Friends were invited to call at Smith Funeral Home Tuesday (Nov. 23) in Grinnell at noon. The family was present from 6:30-8 p.m.

A memorial service was this morning, Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiating was Angie Hulin, pastor of the Gilman Community-United Church of Christ.

Janice Everts was the organist.

Honorary casket bearers were Jennifer Fuhs, Angela Ryan, David Ryan, Justin Ryan, Leslie Ryan and Casey Sims. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

Fraternal rites were conducted by Cyrus Masonic Lodge of Gilman and graveside rites were conducted by the Paul-Ward American Legion Post of Gilman.

Mr. Ryan was born Oct. 9, 1920 near Taintor to Leslie and Hulda Fleming Ryan. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural Mahaska County schools. During World War II, he served with the US Coast Guard.

On Nov. 14, 1923, he married Donna Pauline Farley in Chicago. The couple farmed near Ewart. In 1956, they moved to Gilman. Mr. Ryan worked as a tool maker for the KIOWA Corporation of Marshalltown from 1956 to 1980. Following his retirement in 1980, the Ryans moved to Grinnell.

Mr. Ryan was a member of Gilman Community-United Church of Christ, the Paul-Ward American Legion Post No. 149, Cyrus Masonic Lodge No. 338 AF and AM of Gilman, VFW Post No. 8876 of Montezuma.

He also belonged and the Elks Lodge and Eagles Club of Grinnell.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one son, Bruce Ryan.

Survivors are his wife, Pauline Ryan of Grinnell; two sons, Richard C. Ryan, Jr. of Quinlan, Texas and Keith D. Ryan of Marshalltown; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two brothers, Max Ryan of Marshalltown and Carl Ryan of Tripoli.

Memorials may be directed to St. Francis Manor of Grinnell or the American Cancer Society.

H-R November 22, 1999

MR November 24, 1999