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Richard Ryan services held

Richard Eldon Ryan, 52, of Murray, Neb., a former resident of the Grinnell area, died Oct. 4 of an apparent heart attack while giving aid at the scene of an accident near Murray.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Murray Christian Church.

The son of Orie Philip and Emma Jane Groves Ryan, he was born Nov. 26, 1925, on a farm near Newburg. He attended Newburg and Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1943. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Upon discharge from the service, he bought a small farm near Malcom where he farmed while also working for Northern Natural Gas Co.

He was later transferred to Clear Lake where he was married to Anna May Hoyt on Dec. 18, 1955. In 1963, he was transferred to Murray where he was active in community affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Anna May; his children, Mrs. Ken (Ellen) Kozisek of Columbus, Neb.; and David, JoAnn, Tom and Robert at the family home; his brothers, Wesley of Seattle, Wash., Donald of Saugus, Ga., Merle of Mesa, Ariz., and Archie of Grundy Center; and his sisters, Mrs. Delmar (Pauline) Peters, Helen Woodward, Mrs. Lowell (Lola) Horning, Phyllis Vanderveer, and Mrs. Donald (Patty) Black, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Everet and Harold.