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## **Hallie Ryan**

Hallie Ryan, 87, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A private family graveside service will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Grinnell Christian Church, with the family present.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis or World Vision, and may be sent in care of Smith Funeral Home.

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**CORRECTION**

The correct name of one of the honorary pallbearers at a family graveside service for the late Hallie Ryan should have been Sara Martindale rather than Sue Martindale.

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Hallie Ryan, 86, of Grinnell died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A family graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Vocalists were Greg Lincoln and Sharon Mathis. Pallbearers were Rob Engberg, Kirk Halstead, Bob Kline, Harvey Martindale, Larry Mason, Roger Ryan and Chris Small. Honorary bearers were Sue Martindale, Stacy Mason, Kenneth Ryan and Josie and Libby Small. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners' Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., or to World Vision.

The daughter of Delmar and Ethel Schultz Wiley, she was born Oct. 2, 1921, in Altoona. She was raised in Marshalltown and later in Grinnell where she was a 1939 graduate of Grinnell High School. She was married to Harry Ryan on Nov. 10, 1940, in Atlantic and the couple farmed near Grinnell for 44 years. She worked for Prof. Joseph Danforth in the chemistry department at Grinnell College in the 1960s, then owned and operated R&J Fabrics in downtown Grinnell for several years. Following the death of her husband in 1985, she moved into Grinnell, and most recently has been a resident of Mayflower Homes.

She was a member of Grinnell Christian Church, The Order of Eastern Star, Chester Royal Grange and the Red Hat Society. She also was a member of several bridge clubs.

Survivors include three children, Sue Martindale of Grinnell, Ann Ryan-Small of Amherst, Mass., and Roger Ryan of Danville, Ill.; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren and her sister-in-law Colleen Wiley of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother Lyle "Buck" Wiley.

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