

RYAN, Dr. Neil Thomas

September 4, 1921
O'Neil, Nebraska
July 22, 1981
Hurley, South Dakota

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OBITUARY

DR. THOS. RYAN

Dr. Neil Thomas Ryan was born at O'Neil, Nebraska on September 4, 1921, the son of Cornelius and Mary Ryan. He passed away at home on July 22 of a heart attack at the age of 59 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa where he received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1944. After graduation he established his practice in Hurley and continued there until the time of his death.

On April 20, 1950, he was united in marriage to Ardell Friman at Parker.

He was a World War II veteran and for several years was adjutant of the American Legion Post of Hurley. He was an active member in his community and a member of St. Christina's parish in Parker.

Survivors are his widow Ardell, three daughters, Mrs. Pat Benney (Pam) of Parker, Mary Beth of Sioux Falls, and a foster daughter, Mrs. John Overby (Kathy) of Brandon, and a son, Pat of Suisun, California; four sisters and two brothers, Frances Ryan, Omaha, Nebraska; John Ryan, Spokane, Wash.; Ramona Bennett, Castro Valley, California; Patricia Gnabaski, Shorewood, Wisconsin; Catherine Jarock, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Edward Ryan, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Also six grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

His family will always cherish the memories of a devoted husband, loving father, and grandfather.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, memorials, prayers, visits, and food brought in after the loss of our loved one.

Special gratitude to the American Legion for conducting grave site military rites and to the American Legion Auxiliary who prepared and served lunch after the funeral.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Ardell Ryan

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Benney
and family

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and family

Mary Beth Ryan

Mr. and Mrs. John Overby
and family

Mrs. Violet Friman