



Evelyn M. Ryan

February 4, 1920 - March 5, 2008

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Evelyn Margaret Ryan

Evelyn Margaret Ryan, age 88 of Albia died in the company of her daughters, early Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at her residence in Albia. Monroe County lost a good Irish, Catholic, a Democrat, and Farmer.

Evelyn was born February 4, 1920, in Weller, Iowa, to Mike and Mary (Sheedy) Heyland. She attended school in Monroe County. Evelyn married Clark S. Ryan on April 23, 1940, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Weller and to this union six daughters were born.

Evelyn was a homemaker and farmer. She retired from farming in 1983 and moved to Albia. Evelyn began a second career, devoting a lot of her time to arts and crafts, and her loving circle of friends. Evelyn was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Weller, before joining the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. Evelyn was active in the Altar and Rosary Society.

Evelyn is survived by her children; Phyllis Ryan Bell of Des Moines, Shirley Shultz (Jack) of Pella, Mary Jo Ryan of Norwalk, Debbie Lechner (John) of Kirksville, MO., and Patty Rooney (Ted) of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren, Sheilah Bell, Vanessa Braddock (Ken), Susan Hardine (Mick), Jacquelyn Minshall (Shannon), Ryan Shultz (Sue), Kelly Wyckoff (Andy), Jodi Cornish (John), Kurt Kness, Katie Clay (Bryan), Courtney Lechner, Kelsy Hamilton

(Justin), Kelly Rooney - Kozak (Roman), Maggie Rooney - Kelly (Aaron), and Jacy Duchene. Evelyn is also survived by 15 great grandchildren, Austin, Anita, Logan, Alex, Andrew, Aaron, Olivia, Zoe, Rush, Rachel, Regan, Madeline, Jackson, Deklyn, Maksym; and several nieces and nephews. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Mary; her husband, Clark; one daughter Mary Jane Ryan in infancy; and two sisters, Alice Judge, and Bernadette Maddy

Funeral services will be held at 10:30A.M., Saturday, March 8, 2008, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Rev. Michael E. Volkmer C.PPS. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Weller.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M., Friday, March 7th, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia. Evelyn's family will be present from 3 to 8:00 P.M., Friday evening. A Rosary Service will also be led at 4:00 P.M., Friday and a Christian Wake Service will be led by Rev. Volkmer, C.PPS. at 7:30 P.M., Friday evening at the Winfield Funeral Home

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Monroe County.

Condolences may be made at www.winfieldfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn M. Ryan

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Evelyn M. Ryan

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I'm a few months late, but I just learned of Evelyn's passing. I lived with her mother Mrs. Heyland in Albia when I worked at the newspaper way back in the early 70's. I thought alot of Evelyn and even named my first son after her last name. She was one of those unforgettable people you could never forget....so kind and good as were her sisters. Although the years passed and we never seen each other again, I will never forget her. She was a very creative person and I enjoyed visiting her home once where she showed me clothes she had sewn her daughters. I was so impressed with her talent. My condolences to her family. You were lucky to have a mother like her.
Sincerest sympathy.

Mary Greubel Nance - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ryan family,
I am in Medjugorje, but I wish I could be there to celebrate Grandma Ryan's beautiful life. Her loving and beautiful daughters and grandchildren are a testament to her life! I will pray for all of you.
All my love,
Lisa (Strasko) Heintschel

Lisa Heintschel - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many memories of your mother. She lives on in each of her girls and their memories. I can see her and my mom dancing in heaven. I wish I could have been with you to relive all of those memories. She is now with her, Clark.

God bless you all at this time.

Sandy

Sandy Lucas (Nigut) - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ To Evelyn's Family: I was sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a good person and mother. I have great memories of her at St Marys Church, the 4-H, the August Picnic and many a dance at the Weller hall. She is with Clark again, as well as others who have gone on ahead. Chuck & Mary Nigut

Charles & Mary Nigut - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We saw the notice of your Mom's death on the Albia paper's website. Please know you have our sincere sympathy. I'll always have great memories of growing up in the neighborhood south of Weller. Your Mom was always such a friend. She was definitely a good example for all of us in the "Weller Bunch". We'll miss her. We're thinking about you.

---Margaret (and Bob) Crumley

Margaret Flahive Crumley - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My condolences to the Ryan Girls and their families. I pray that you will find comfort in happy memories of your Mother. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many.

Marjorie Shovlain Pease - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I was saddened to learn of your Evelyn's passing. I remember her from when I was just a little girl and will always remember her laugh. She was the kind of mother / grandmother we should all hope to be. Please know you are all in my most sincere thoughts and prayers.

Patty (Isenhower) Walker

Patty (Isenhower) Walker - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a great lady your mother was. She was always so happy and glad to see you. I will remember her always. My older sisters remember her coming to help my mother when she had had another child. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. She is in a better place. God bless.

Dean & Delores Littlejohn

Delores Littlejohn (Flahive) - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ To the Ryan Girls: We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. It was good that all of you girls were with her at that time. She will always be remembered as one of the "Weller Women". We have a picture of Mom, Evelyn, and Catherine Beary at Mom's 80th Birthday Party. That was such fun that they were all there together. I will try to get the picture to one of you girls soon. You are all in our prayers. Jim Hollinrake, Pat Hollinrake, Mary Ann Peterson, Jane Kamerick, Theresa Shivvers, and Ellen Walker

Ellen Hollinrake Walker - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were so saddened to hear of your loss. We had the great pleasure of meeting Evelyn at John (our son) and Jodi Cornish wedding. It is never easy to say goodbye to a loved one, our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss and know that her life brought great joy to everyone that she touched and there will be peace.
Judy and Jerry King
Charlotte Baker (John's grandma)

Judy and Jerry King and Charlotte Baker - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *The Ryan Girls and their families*

We are so sorry to hear of your mom's death. She was one of the great ladies of Monroe County. We have so many fond memories of your Mom and Dad. Weller is really well represented in heaven now. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Mary Carr

Don and Mary Carr - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM