

Robert W. Ryan

January 7, 1931 - January 8, 2025

Robert W. Ryan, age 94 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, January 8, 2025 in WVU Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV.

He celebrated his 94 years with family and cake on January 7, 2025, while at Medical Park.

Bob was born January 7, 1931 in Moundsville, the son of the late Otis Efron and Mary Pelly Ryan.

He was a retired maintenance man from Marshall County Schools; a US Navy Seaman and Tin Can Sailor, and Suez Canal Veteran; a member of Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion; and Calvary United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom Ryan and Herb Ryan; and seven sisters, Shirley Tyler, Joy Jack, Pauline Pasco, Nancy Carney, Jean Dickey, and Marvel Wood.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Mary Margaret Caldwell Ryan; three daughters, Karen (Chris) Zumbrunnen, Connie (Rick) Thomas, and Robin (Ed) Minor, all of Moundsville; two brothers, Bill (Helen) Ryan, and Bud Ryan, all of Moundsville; two sisters, Marg Whipkey and Linda Sears, both of Texas; nine grandchildren, Heidi Zumbrunnen, Amy Zumbrunnen, both of Moundsville, Rob Zumbrunnen of McMechen, Troy (Erin) Thomas, Chet Thomas, Ryan Minor, Sarah Minor, Ian Minor, and Owen Minor; eight great-grandchildren, Kyle Fraizer, Briar Howard, Seth Thomas, Hailey Wilson, Ally Yoho, Alexia Yoho, Hannah Yoho, and Harley Yoho; great-great-granddaughter, Nova Henderson; several nieces, nephews, and friends; and a

special sister-in-law, Kathy Caldwell.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 1pm until time of funeral service at 2pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Kara Rowe officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion, 800 First St., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Sorry about Mr.Rine.. I'll miss seeing him out on his porch as I journey up and down 3rd Street during the summer months. My thoughts are with all of his family and many friends

Jay Knapp - January 11, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert W. Ryan, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Robert W. Ryan, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

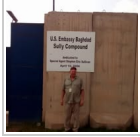
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 11, 2025 at 06:05 AM

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“ Uncle Bob was one of my favorites and always had an uplifting effect on me. I am going to miss him.

Bill Dickey (nephew) - January 11, 2025 at 02:44 AM



“ *Uncle Bob*

*He was always special to me.
All the camping, Fishing and motor cycles we had fun.
He was always there for me.
He was one of a kind.*

David Carney - January 10, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl and Dave Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert W. Ryan.*



Cheryl and Dave Dean - January 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Cheryl and Dave Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. Ryan.*

Cheryl and Dave Dean - January 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CF

“ *Corinda and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert W. Ryan.*



Corinda and family - January 10, 2025 at 02:38 PM

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“ We met Bob and his family on Memorial Day, 1971. We were invited to go camping with Nancy and Kermit. When we got to Paradise Lake, Bob would not let us park our camper as he was saving the spot for Kathern and Paul. We didn't know any of them, but soon the eight of us became lifelong friends; going camping, on vacations, picnicking and playing cards on Friday nights. 53 years of good memories. My Bob has been gone four years. Lexie Hanket

Lexie Hanket - January 09, 2025 at 07:58 PM