EMMETT G. RYAN, 92 M CO.SUN 18 Dec 08

Emmett G. Ryan, 92, of Marshalltown, died December 9, 2008, at Grandview Heights. Funeral services were held Friday, December 12, 2008, at Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Father Don Czapla officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery. For condolences, please visit

www.mitchellfh.com. Memorials may be directed to the family. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Emmett and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Emmett Ryan was born on December 19, 1915, in Marshalltown. He was the son of William and Grace (Cavanaugh) Ryan. Emmett attended school at St. Mary's Catholic School. He married Mildred Minard on January 29, 1938, in Vinton, Iowa, and they were wed for 70 years.

Emmett worked at Lennox for 38-1/2 years. He retired to Lake Bisteneau, Louisiana, for 13 years, and then moved back to Marshalltown in 1992. He was a member of the Walmart Coffee Club, Knights of Columbus, and the Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred, of Marshalltown; his son, Larry (Suzy) Ryan of Shreveport, Louisiana; his daughter, Mary (Marvin) Kalbow of Andover, Minnesota; his four grandchildren, Cory, Casey, Melanie, and Mandy; and his six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, and one brother.

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