

## **JAMES J. RYAN RITES HELD IN SHAKOPEE**

Former County Commissioner James Ryan died at noon Friday, March 14, at his home in Shakopee. He had lived in failing health the past several years. He was born in 1885 at St. Patrick's to John R. and Julia Garry Ryan. He attended schools there, grew to manhood and took up farming as his occupation. Mr. Ryan was married to Nellie Hart of the home community. The couple retired and moved to Shakopee about twenty years ago. He was a member of the Catholic Church at St. Patrick and the Knights of Columbus and served as County Commissioner for some time. Funeral Mass was read in St. Mark's Catholic Church in Shakopee Monday morning at 10:30. Interment was in St. Mark's Cemetery. Six grandsons served as pallbearers. Survivors are his wife, Nellie; three sons, Robert and John P. of Shakopee, Roland of St. Patrick; four daughters, Mrs. William (Loretta) Stanton of Lakeville, Mrs. Leonard Seifert (Evelyn) of Jordan, Mrs. Roland (Betty) Boegeman of Prior Lake, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Pomije of New Prague; one brother, Frank of Jordan; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Roach of Prior Lake, Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Belle Plaine; also a number of grandchildren. Among those present at the funeral were Sister Zacchaeus Ryan, O.P., from Evanston, IL., a niece and Sister Loriann Stanton, S.S.N.D., from Winona, granddaughter.

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