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Thomas M. Ryan, 53, of Ten Sleep died Friday at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Cheyenne. He was born Apr. 19, 1919, in Colby, Kan., the son of Michael J. and Alta Ryan.

He attended schools in Kansas and moved to Cheyenne just prior to enlisting in the Army in 1942. He was discharged in 1945 as a PFC, having served with the 3rd Field Artillery. Following his discharge, he moved to Greybull and then to Worland in 1948 where he established a dry cleaning business with his brother, Vic. Following the later sale of the business, he became associated with another brother in the general contracting business until ill health forced his retirement.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include a brother, Gerald (Curley) Ryan of Casper and a niece, Mrs. Pat Cogdill of Ten Sleep. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ten Sleep Cemetery with the Rev. Ronald Lang officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by American Legion Post No. 44. Velle Mortuary, Worland, is in charge of service.

The body will lie in state Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at Velle Mortuary.