

Brother John I. Ryan

HAYS — Brother John I. Ryan, S.J., had been a lay brother in Oregon and in Montana, assisting in different missions and had been at Hays for the past 20 years. A metal craftsman, he was mechanically inclined.

Brother Ryan, 72, died about July 9 and was found in his cabin in St. Paul's Mission Aug. 3. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born in Spokane, Wash., a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph Ryan, he grew up in Spokane and became a Brother in Jesuit Order March 14, 1936.

There are no known survivors.

Rosary will be said at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Mission Catholic Church in Hays. Mass will follow at 10 a.m. in the church with burial in the Jesuit Cemetery in Mount St. Michaels, Spokane. Adam Funeral Home of Malta is in charge.