

Ryan C. Ringler

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Ryan C. Ringler was born in Pennsylvania to William and Hannah Ringler on September 4, 1921. As a child, he moved with his parents to western Ohio near Van Wert. When he was in his mid-twenties he moved to an area north of Decatur where he met his wife, Thelma Marie Lapp. They were married on April 17th. They had a child named Carolyn Ringler. Ryan was a bull-eye shooter in World War II. He was very good at this because he was such a little man. He served in many different deployments. After he returned from the war he spent time with his wife, Thelma. Ryan died on December 5th, 2002. He was buried in New Huntertown Cemetery.

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