

Man dies in motorcycle accident

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Terry Lee Montgomery, 27, was killed Friday morning in a motorcycle accident north of Montezuma on Highway 63.

Investigating officers said the Grinnell man's body was discovered at about 8 a.m. Friday, although the accident probably occurred near midnight.

The accident occurred approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Montezuma on a curve. The motorcycle went into a ditch.

Funeral services for Mr. Montgomery were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Booker Kiner.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Dale and Millie F. Bunn Montgomery, he was born Feb. 25, 1948, in Oskaloosa. He attended

Montezuma public schools and was graduated from Montezuma High School with the class of 1966.

On Aug. 3, 1970, he was married to Melody Lynn Innis in Grinnell. The couple had one son, Terry Michael Montgomery, who is now 4.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery made their home in Grinnell. Mr. Montgomery worked as a welder for the Donaldson Co.

Survivors include his wife and son; his parents; one sister, Mrs. Roger (Beverly) Gillam of Barnes City; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Bunn of Brooklyn; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Oskaloosa.

Pallbearers were John Andes, Carl Dillon, Robert Douglas, Stephen Reams, James Vanderveer, and Larry Whitehead.