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## Larry Ranfeld

Larry D. Ranfeld, 42, of Montezuma died Saturday, April 30, from injuries he sustained in a tractor-automobile accident near his home.

Funeral services were conducted May 3 at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Brian Carter, pastor of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Frank Helm, Brian Roorda, Perry McClenathan, Steven McClenathan, Dave Armstrong and Terry Stephen.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

The son of Mern and Clara Schlesselman Ranfeld, he was born May 31, 1951, in Montezuma. He graduated from Montezuma High School in 1969.

On Sept. 23, 1972, he was married to Donna Hull in Grinnell.

Mr. Ranfeld, a farmer, was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a church trustee.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Karen and Mark; his mother; three sisters, Inez Scott of Brooklyn, Merna Ranfeld of Montezuma and Sylvia Waline of Brooklyn; and two brothers, Melvin of Deep River and Randy of Montezuma.

## Larry Ranfeld

Larry Dean Ranfeld, 42, of 4943 190th Street, Montezuma died Saturday, April 30, from injuries suffered in a highway accident near his home.

He was born May 31, 1951 at Montezuma, the son of Mern and Clara Schlesselman Ranfeld. He was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1969. On Sept. 23, 1972 he was united in marriage with Donna Hull at Grinnell. To this union two children were born.

A farmer all of his life, he loved to work outside. He was also adept at inventing and building things on the farm. A recent sprayer he built, was finished with a "Big L's Welding" signature. He will be remembered by many for his great sense of humor.

Larry and Donna supported and followed their children's school activities and attended as often as possible. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church and was a trustee.

He was preceded in death by his father June 30, 1987 and by a half-brother, Harvey Johnston.

Larry is survived by his wife, Donna, and their two children, Karen and Mark; his mother, Clara Ranfeld of Montezuma; three sisters and two brothers and their spouses, Inez and Don Scott of Brooklyn, Merna Ranfeld of Montezuma, Sylvia and Marvin Waline of Brooklyn, Melvin and Mary Ranfeld of Montezuma; his parents-in-law, Donald and Darlene Hull of Grinnell; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Services were May 3 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. Brian Carter officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township. Casketbearers were Frank Helm, Terry Stephen, Perry McClenathan, Steve McClenathan, Brian Roorda and David Armstrong.

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