

Larry Dye, 72, of Mission, Texas, and formerly of this area, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, 2017.

Visitation was scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Monday evening, Feb. 13, 2017 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Private burial services will be held in the Union Mills Cemetery with Father Ronald Hodges, from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com](http://www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com). Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

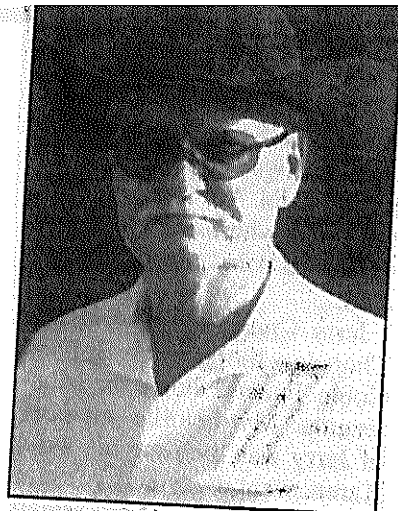
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Larry is survived by his wife, Irma of Mission, Texas; his children, Melinda Morton of Orlando, Fla., Rick Dye of Kirksville, Mo., Chrissy Winkelmann of Mission, Texas, and Chad Dye of

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FORMER GRINNELL RESIDENT

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