

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. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Paul Dye, the son Harold Dye and Mary Ruth Davis Routier, was born in Unionville, Mo., on Sept. 12, 1944. He later moved to Grinnell, where he attended school. Larry was married to Irma Verspille on Sept. 29, 1965, and they were married 51 years. Larry worked at Miracle Playground Equipment and Blom & Criswell, then started his own business, Larry Dye Construction, which he operated for 15 years. He retired and then moved to Missouri in 1994. He loved construction so much he built four more houses in Missouri. They spent their winters in Mission, Texas, for 17 years before moving to Texas permanently.

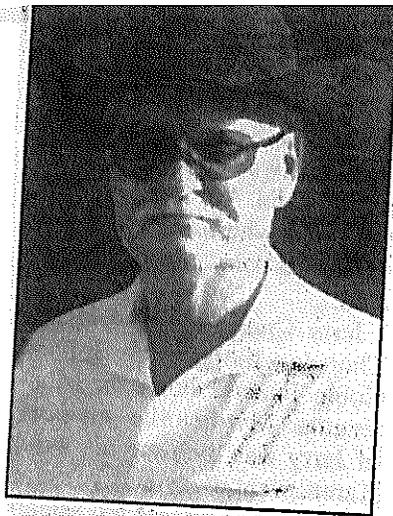
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Larry is survived by his wife, Irma of Mission, Texas; his children, Melinda Morton of Orlando, Fla., Rick Dye of Kirksville, Mo., Chrissy Winkelmann of Mission, Texas, and Chad (Mandy) Dye of New Sharon; nine grandchildren and two step grandchildren, and Nick Winkelmann; step father, Lyle Routier of Grinnell; one sister, three half sisters and four half brothers and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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FORMER GRINNELL RESIDENT

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