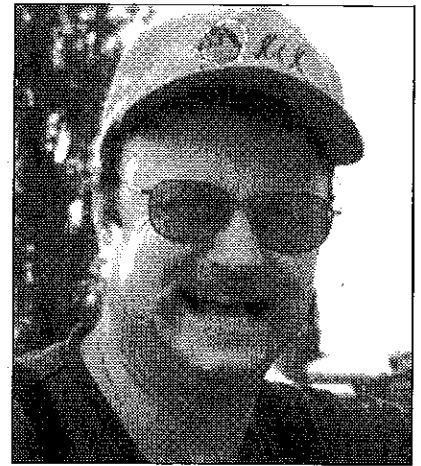


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He is survived by his three daughters, Tyné Larissa Steele Rieck, and her husband, Bryan, of Davenport, Tiffini Jo Steele of Des Moines, and Alexis Gabrielle Steele of Chicago; and their mother, Mary Steele, of Grinnell; his sister, Cheri Monteleone, and her husband, John Robson of Grinnell; and his niece, Tawny Van Tomme, and her husband, Danny, also of Grinnell. He is also survived by his fiancé, Deb Cecil.

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