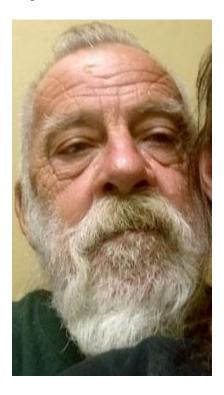
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George Ray Steele, 65, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, in Decatur.

Memorial services to be held at a later date.

George was born on April 19, 1949, to Ray Augustus and Georgia May (Fisher) Steele in Mexia. He was united in marriage to Faith DeAnn Fawkes on Nov. 18, 2006 in Las Animas, Colorado. George proudly served his country in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Faith DeAnn Steele of Decatur; his sons, Javier Wayne Steele of Decatur, Daniel Augustus Steele of Decatur, Phillipe Martin Steele of Corsicana, and Trevor Steele of Corsicana; his daughter, Emily Contrerez Steele of Progresso; his sisters, Debra Hays of Mexia, and Sue of Mexia; his parents-in-law, Gary and Pearl Fawkes of Pueblo, Colorado; his aunt and uncle, Marvin and Betty Wilson of Fort Worth; and a host of friends.