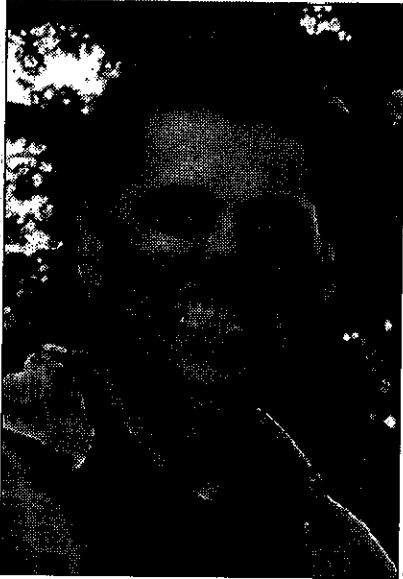


## Russell Haines



Russell Haines, 52, of rural Marshalltown, lost his battle with cancer on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012. He was in the comfort of his home surrounded by family and was in Hospice care.

Russell was full of life and acted just like our dad. If you ever met him, it's likely that you would never forget. He could tell a story like nobody else and would usually leave me laughing so hard, I'd have tears. But if you ever got on his bad side, beware. He was quite the jokester, always cracking himself up! Along with many others.

Russ was a good hard worker and always good on his word - you don't find that so much these days. He loved his blue '69 Road Runner. He worked hard and long as an owner/operator for Campbell Oil Company. He was always tinkering on cars or trucks with his boys, or working in the yard, or on the house. He also had a great love for his boxers. So much so, he named the white boxer, Toby, after a dog my dad had as a young man. He also had a passionate love for his wife of 20 years, their boys, and their families and grandkids.

Russell Dean Haines was the middle child born to Raymond Lowell and Avis Avonelle Crockett Haines. He was born June 6, 1960, in Grinnell, Iowa. His funeral was at Mitchell Family Funeral Home Nov. 6 at 10:30 with visitation 1 hour before. You can visit for condolences at [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com) - phone, 641-844-1234. This is my tribute to my little brother that I will love and miss forever. Rest in peace, Russell, I love you. Your big sister, Joyce

And one more thing, we are descendants of Davy Crockett, for you genealogists out there!

## Russell Haines



Russell Haines, 52, of rural Marshalltown, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family and under the care of Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Visitation will be held on from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to his family. For condolences or questions please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). Mitchell Family Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Russell Dean Haines was born on June 6, 1960, in Grinnell, the son of Raymond Lowell and Avis Avonelle Crockett Haines. He attended school in the LDF SEMCO School District graduating with the class of 1978 and had attended some classes in college. Russell served his country in the United States Army. On Aug. 7, 1992, Russell was united in marriage with Pamela Renee Hazen at Riverview Park in Marshalltown; they lived in Gilman and rural Marshalltown since 1999.

Russell had been an owner operator and worked for Campbell Oil. Russell loved his 1969 Road Runner, always working on auto repairs, and enjoyed the outdoors and yard work. He was a family man, and loved a good joke.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Pamela; his children; Joshua Haines of State Center, Nathaniel Kopel of Jessup, Cody Kopel of Marshalltown, and Nathaniel Haines of Ottumwa; four grandchildren; his sister, Joyce Haines of Grinnell; and his dogs.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Connie Haines

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