



Russell Ray Knipfel

February 7, 1952 - August 1, 2012

Russell Ray Knipfel, 60, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City, Iowa. He was born on February 7, 1952, in Iowa Falls, Iowa, to Raymond and Dorothy (Ademite) Knipfel. Russell graduated from Hampton High School. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad, supervising bridge construction, for forty-two years, retiring in June of 2012. Russell was part of the Faith Baptist Church in Hampton. He loved riding his Harley's and even rode to Sturgis a number of times. Russell's family and friends were really important to him and he was always willing to lend a helping hand with any of them. He enjoyed working on the farming and tinkering with things. Russell is survived by his son Todd (Riquie) Knipfel of McGregor, daughter Tammy (Knipfel) Halverson of Marshalltown, daughter Stacy (Knipfel) Pike and husband Kyle of Lake Mills, mother Dorothy Knipfel of Hampton, grandchildren Mike, Sam and Matt Knipfel, Alisha "Al" and Zachary Halverson, Brandon, Paige and Parker Pike, Blaize, Keegan, Dalen and CeeCee Rocha, sister JoAnn (Rich) Young of Hansell, sister Rosy (Terry) Hamm of Hampton, sister LaVonne "Pickle" Wilson of Sheffield, brother Willie (Nancy) Knipfel of Hampton, extended family Jade, Alex and Hailey Korth, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Raymond, brother-in-law Tim, nieces Tina, Britney and Jenny and nephew Nick. Burial will take place in the Hampton Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Ray Knipfel



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Russell Ray Knipfel*

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