

Hawk Eye, The (Burlington, IA) 1-3-05

## **Charles Stratton**

Born Feb. 16, 1955, in Burlington, he was the son of James Keith Stratton Sr. and Pat Riley Stratton Huddleston. On March 22, 1975, he married Susan K. Richardson in Burlington.

Mr. Stratton worked as a laborer for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad for 26 years.

He graduated from Burlington High School in 1973 and enjoyed fishing, boating, being on the river, hunting and was a jack of all trades.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Carl Edwin Stratton and Travis Jacob Stratton both of Burlington; his mother; and two brothers, Sam Stratton of Burlington and David Stratton of Sperry.

He was preceded in death by his father and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lunning Chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The funeral for Mr. Stratton will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lunning Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Beaty officiating. Burial will be in Burlington Memorial Park Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Animal Protection League and Des Moines County Humane Society.