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## Maxine B. Stratton

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Maxine B. Stratton, 60, of Hudson, IA died Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Allen Hospital in Waterloo, IA from complications of lung cancer.

Maxine was born October 13, 1944 in Story County Iowa the daughter of Haaken and Elizabeth Horness. She married Gary J. Stratton on June 12, 1965. She attended Milford Township School and graduated from Nevada High School in 1962. In 1981 she received certification as an EMT-A and was one of the first two women to join the Hudson Fire Department as a firefighter/EMT. She also served as Ambulance Captain for many years, retiring from the Fire Department in 1998. After raising a family, she entered Allen College of Nursing in 1992 as a freshman and received a BSN degree in 1997. She worked as an RN at Covenant Medical Center until 2004. She was Sec/Treas. Of the Hi Hopes bowling league, a member of the

Hudson Music Makers, and a member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Hudson.

She is survived by her husband, Gary, a son Galen (Teresa) of Williamsburg, IA, a son Garrett (Stephanie) of Topeka, KS, a daughter, Karmin of Baltimore, MD; a sister, Helen Uballo of Indianola, IA, a sister Hazel Jessen of Winterset, IA, a brother Charles (Delores) Horness of New Castle, DE; five grandchildren NaTasha Gardner of Marengo, IA, LaShanda Gardner of Williamsburg, IA, Garron Stratton of Williamsburg, IA, Addison and Sydney Stratton of Topeka, KS; a great-grandson, Dylan Henry of Marengo, IA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, a brother Virgil and a daughter Kimberly.

Visitation was at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls from June 8. The funeral was held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Hudson at 10:30 AM Thursday, June 9.

Memorials may be directed to the family.