

Burned Last Month; Woman Dies Monday

H-R May 24, 1956
Married Only 6 Months,
Mrs. Eldon Burns Is
Victim Of Farm Blaze

Death Monday climaxed the struggle for life of a young Brooklyn farm wife, seriously burned in a tragic fire at her home nearly a month ago.

Died Monday

Mrs. Eldon Burns, a bride of six months, died late Monday afternoon at an Iowa City hospital where she had been confined since the fire. The entire lower half of her body was severely burned. Doctors stated that death resulted from shock and toxic poisoning which hampered medical treatment.

The burns were sustained last month in a fire that completely destroyed the home of the young couple near Brooklyn. Her husband was less seriously injured and is convalescing.

Funeral Services

Funeral services were conducted May 23rd at St. Patrick's church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Joseph Fath and the Rev. G. A. Lillis officiating.

Pallbearers were Keith Berckhan, James Plants, Robert Burns, Jr., Lawrence Roth and Louis and Wayne Kriegel. Interment was at Calvary cemetery in Brooklyn.

A 1953 graduate of Brooklyn high school, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roth of Brooklyn. She was born March 3th, 1935, and on October 3th, 1955, was married to Eldon Burns.

Survivors include her husband, her parents and three sisters and her maternal grandmother.