

# Sylvia Pederson Rites Monday

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Sylvia Frances Pederson, age 75, of Myrtle Point Ore., the widow of Paran Pederson, died Monday in Myrtle Point. She was the daughter of Grant and Mary Frances Parmley Keeton and was born Feb. 8, 1897 near Grinnell. She attended the Grinnell public schools, and on March 10, 1915 she was united in marriage to Paran Ommund Pederson.

They had five children: Mrs. J.H. (Mary) Gardner of Boone, Iowa; Robert Pederson of Sarasota, Fla.; Everett Pederson of Bangor, Main.; Mrs. Lee (Evelyn) Mitchell of Myrtle Point, and Richard Pederson who died Dec. 1, 1924.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pederson farmed near the Blue Point and Ewart area before moving to their farm north of Grinnell in Chester Township. About 12 years ago they moved to Myrtle Point to make their home.

Mrs. Pederson had been a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and Beulah Chapter No. 47, Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Pederson is survived by her four children: Mary, Bob, Everett, and Evelyn; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Paran, on Dec. 28, 1964; her parents; 3 brothers; and one sister: Claude Keeton; *Lola Simmon*; Floyd Keeton and Roy Keeton; and her half-brother and half-sister: Walter Huff; and Edna Cluver.

Memorial services for Sylvia Pederson will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 1972 at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner. Honorary pallbearers will be Eugene Holley; Edwin Pedersen, Lawrence Pedersen, Leonard Pederson, Orville Pedersen, and William Pedersen.

Interment will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

*PARAN O.*