

Rites Held for Mrs. Fraker, Son Michael

1/19/73

Mrs. Patricia Lynn Fraker and her son Michael were killed early Friday morning when fire swept through their home in Hawthorne, Calif.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner, she was born Aug. 2, 1945, in Grinnell. She attended local schools, and she was graduated from Grinnell High School in 1963.

On Aug. 10, 1963, she was married to Paul R. Fraker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraker of Brooklyn. They lived in Brooklyn prior to moving to California in January of 1969. Their adopted son, Michael William, was born June 27, 1970.

She is survived by her husband; her parents; her sisters, Mrs. James (Carol) Ahrens, Mrs. Larry (Helen Jo) Wray, and Christy and Pam Spooner at home; her paternal grandfather, L.W. Spooner; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindblom of Barnes City. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. L.W. Spooner; her aunt, Mrs. Frank Spooner; and an infant nephew, James David Ahrens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Del Fox Mortuary in Lawndale, Calif. Those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraker, Mrs. Larry Wray, Mrs. Delmar Sheely of Oskaloosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindblom of Marshalltown.

Burial was at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Hawthorne.

Woman, Son Die in Fire; 1/19/73

A former Grinnellian, Mrs. Paul (Pat) Fraker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner of rural Grinnell, was killed along with her 2 1/2-year-old son Michael when fire swept through their California home Friday.

Mrs. Fraker had attended Grinnell schools prior to moving to California.

Mr. Fraker is a former Brooklyn resident. He was not at home at the time the fire broke out.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Del Fox Mortuary in Lawn Dale, Calif. Local services are pending.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service honoring Mrs. Patricia Lynn Fraker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner of Grinnell, and her son Michael will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. 2/3/73