Emilie Lombard Brooke killed in Mexico crash

Emilie Lombard Brooke, native of Redlands and daughter of a pioneer Redlands family, was killed Wednesday in a head-on collision on the Mexican National Highway 2 in the State of Sonora.

According to the Federal Highway Patrol, Mrs. Brooke, 54, swerved to avoid a parked car and collided with a truck driven by Jose Cordova Madrid who was uninjured.

Mrs. Brooke had been in Redlands visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles S. Lombard, and other relatives and friends. She was returning to Guadalajara where she has lived for five years when the accident occurred.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. C. S. Lombard, prominent early day Redlands resident, and was reared in this community, graduating from Redlands High school in 1926. During her lifetime, Mrs. Brocke traveled extensively, returning to Redlands some years ago and then moving to Mexico. She was the daughter of the late Dr. C. S. Lombard, prominent early day Redlands resident, and was reared in this community, graduating from Redlands High school in 1926. During her lifetime, Mrs. Brocke traveled extensively, returning to Redlands some years ago and then moving to Mexico.

In addition to her mother, she leaves a son, Michael L.Brooke of Mentone; two sisters, Mrs. George W. Paul of Redlands and Mrs. Hugh Proctor of La Jolla, and two brothers, Winthrop C. Lombard of Redlands and Norman Lombard of Fullerton.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at the Emmerson Redlands Mortuary with Rev. John de Boer Cummings, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be private at Hillside Memorial Park.

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