

From the Wednesday, December 23, 1970 edition of the Kankakee Journal (spelling as printed):

A former Kankakee woman who was involved in this country's space program died Monday night at Orlando, Fla. after a three-month illness. Mrs. Lorraine Kerouac Crocker, 46, worked at the NASA space flight center in Cape Kennedy, where she participated in the Apollo 11 flight as a employe of the Martin Co. She was one of several employes who wrote their names on one of the items which was later to be deposited on the moon. She worked at a flight control panel. She was born Dec. 27, 1923, in Manteno. She married John (I can't read his initial) Crocker on Nov. 16, 1944, and they lived in the Kankakee area until 1956, when they moved to Orlando. Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kerouac,; brothers Vernon and Donald Kerouac, both of Kankakee; sisters Mrs. Edward Schultz of Herscher, Mrs. Charles Moody of Bradley, Miss Lynda Lerouac (sic) of Chicago and Sister Mary Lucilla of Mercy Hospital in Urbana. Services will be at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Goodwine Funeral Home in Palestine, Ill. Burial will be in Lamotte Cemetery at Palestine. Visitation will be after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy Funeral Home in Kankakee, where the Rev. John P. McDermott will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. There will also be a visitation at the Goodwine Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Friday.