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## Mrs Vera Bray

It is with great sorrow I have to let you, the membership of F.A.R.S., know that a dear friend, who was one of our judges, has passed away, earlier this week.

Vera Walker, as she was before she married Harry Bray in Hartlepool, where they lived for many years. They had three lovely children and remained very involved with Roller Skating in coaching, skating and judging for years.

Many years ago Vera and Harry donated the WALBRA Cups to be skated for as the Junior Couples Dance Championships, with the title coming from the first three letters of Vera's maiden name and the last three letters of Harry's surname. It is nice to understand where the title of these trophies come from.

Harry and Vera continued to judge which they both enjoyed very much.

The family moved down to Berkshire, where again they lived for a number of years, and when Vera lost Harry, she moved to Litchfield to be near her sister.

On behalf of the F.A.R.S., I would like to offer our sincere and deepest sympathy to Vera's family for their loss, at this sad time.

