

## Anne Van Kleeck

**Bryant** 12-6-1994

Funeral services for Anne Van Kleeck Bryant, 75 were held Friday, December 9, 1994, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Pastor Mark Patzke of the Covenant Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryant died Tuesday, December 6, 1994, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Anne was born February 9, 1919, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was the third daughter of attorney Myndert Van Kleeck and Margaret Harter Van Kleeck. Following graduation from the Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn, Anne worked in Manhattan. She married Lieutenaant Commander Edward W. "Ned" Bryant, United States Navy, on February 18, 1942.

After the end of World War II, they moved to southern Wyoming with an infant son and Mrs. Bryant's father, and began ranching at the foot of Sybille Canyon with Joan and Earl Blevins. Anne Bryant found herself obliged to adjust to ranch life with no running water or R.E.A. electricity, but with wood stoves, a horse team, kerosene lanterns, and an outhouse.

She later became a legal secretary for D.N. Sherard in Wheatland, following which she carried on a tax return preparation service.

Many years of service with the local Humane Society resulted from her lifelong love of animals. She was a member of the United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, "Ned" Bryant of Wheatland; three sons, Ed Bryant of Denver, Colo., Doug Bryant of Laramie, and Kevin Bryant of Wheatland; and two grandchildren, Jennifer Gingery and Andy Bryant both of Laramie.

Anne is preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Joan Blevins of Wheatland and Mary Gould of Towaco, New Jersey.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Sherard, Steve Sherard, Rex Johnson, Doug Weaver, Tom Bramlet and Jack Nixson. Honorary pallbearers were all of her many friends.

Memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ Building Fund, 11th and Walnut St., Wheatland,

WY 82201, or to the Animal Shelter, % Wheatland Police Department, 605 10th St. Wheatland, WY 82201.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.