

# Andrew Edward 'Ed' Kendig

June 28, 1925 – September 24, 2001

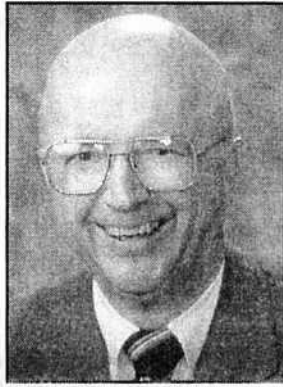
A Service of Christian Burial for Andrew Edward "Ed" Kendig, 80, will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 (today) at the United Methodist Church, 909 – 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Wheatland, with the Revs. Lori Modisett and Joel Dingman officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Ed died Wednesday, Sept. 14, at his home in Wheatland, surrounded by loving family and friends.

Andrew Edward "Ed" Kendig was born June 28, 1925, in Burns and was the first baby born in the town's new hospital. He was son of Andrew LeRoy and Bess (Horton) Kendig.

The family moved to Cheyenne in 1938 and later to Wheatland where Ed graduated from Wheatland High School in 1943. He attended one semester at Colorado University at Boulder before joining the United States Army. He served in World War II as a Sft. First Class with the 506<sup>th</sup> M.P. Battalion, serving two-and-a-half years, including nine months in Europe. Upon his discharge, he returned to Colorado University majoring in Business and graduating in 1949; and then Harvard School of Law, graduating in 1952.

After law school, he returned to Wheatland in 1952 to be admitted to the practice of law and join his father in State Bank of Wheatland. In 1954, he moved to Denver, Colo., passed the Colorado Bar examination, and worked briefly for the law firm of Pershing, Bosworth, Dick & Dawson. However, the call of home and Wyoming brought him back to Wheatland to join his father again in State Bank



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of Wheatland, later known as First National Bank in Wheatland (the largest and most financially secure bank in Platte County), and still later Norwest Bank-Wyoming, from which he retired as president in 1987.

His life was primarily devoted to banking; but, he also served as State Senator of Wyoming from 1963-1977. On Aug. 28, 1976, he married Sandra Robb Outsen in Cheyenne.

Mr. Kendig was past President of the Wyoming Banker's Association, school board Trustee in Wheatland 1958-1967; and a past Director of the

Independent Banker's Association. He was a member of the Wheatland Lions Club, All Saints' Episcopal Church, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3558.

Survivors include his "caregiver family", Chuck Shellhart, Lynn Phelps, Louise Shepard, Shirley Keil, Gloria Skager, Richard Bohm, and Cindy Schilreff; several cousins and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Sandy on Dec. 28, 1993.

Serving as pallbearers will be Taylor Shellhart, Doug Weaver, Tom Bramlet, Bill Russell, Steve Connolly, and Richard Bohm.

Memorials to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1250 Hylan Blvd. Suite 4-B, Staten Island, New York 10305, All Saints' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 997, Wheatland, WY 82201 or the United Methodist Church, 909 – 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, would be appreciated.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.