

Syneve 'Synie' Barhaug Swallow

July 31, 1916 - February 18, 2006



Memorial services for Syneve "Synie" Barhaug Swallow, 89, will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating. A private family graveside service will be conducted at the Wheatland Cemetery prior to the service. Family and friends are invited to a luncheon in the church basement following the services.

She died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland of Alzheimer's disease.

Synie and her twin brother, Ragnar, were born July 31, 1916, in Chicago, Ill., to Jenny L. (Jacobsen) and Halvar O. Barhaug. The family moved to Casper during the oil boom in 1919, where Mr. Barhaug was a housing contractor. She attended Willard School and graduated from Natrona County High School in 1934. Prior to her marriage, she worked as a nurse's aide at Memorial Hospital, an operator for the telephone company, and at Woolworth's, all in Casper. On Oct. 7, 1939, she married Laurence I. Swallow at Grace Lutheran Church in Casper. The family moved to Wheatland in 1945. Synie was a homemaker and mother of four daughters. She loved to garden, read,

sew, and be with her family. She and Laurence played pinochle with a group of friends for more than 20 years. She was a long-time member of the United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women for which she organized wedding receptions and Lions Club lunches for many years. She was a member of the Platte County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a long-time patron of the Platte County Public Library.

Survivors include four daughters, Judy Eastman of Casper, Ann Cozad, Bonnie Weber, and Jenny Herriott and their husbands all of Wheatland; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; her parents; twin brother, Ragnar Barhaug; sister, Herborg Angel; brother, Arne Barhaug; and grandson, Kelly Patton.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, 907 - 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201; Friends of the Platte County Public Library, 904 - 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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