

ALASKA'S U.S. SEN. E. L. (BOB) BARTLETT PASSES

"I think Alaska has lost a dearly loved and a great man. He has been referred to as "Mr. Alaska" in Congress. His passing will be felt by all Alaskans. My

sincerest sympathies go to his family."

Emil Notti probably expressed the general feeling of Alaskans when he said the above by tele-

phone from Anchorage to Tundra Times.

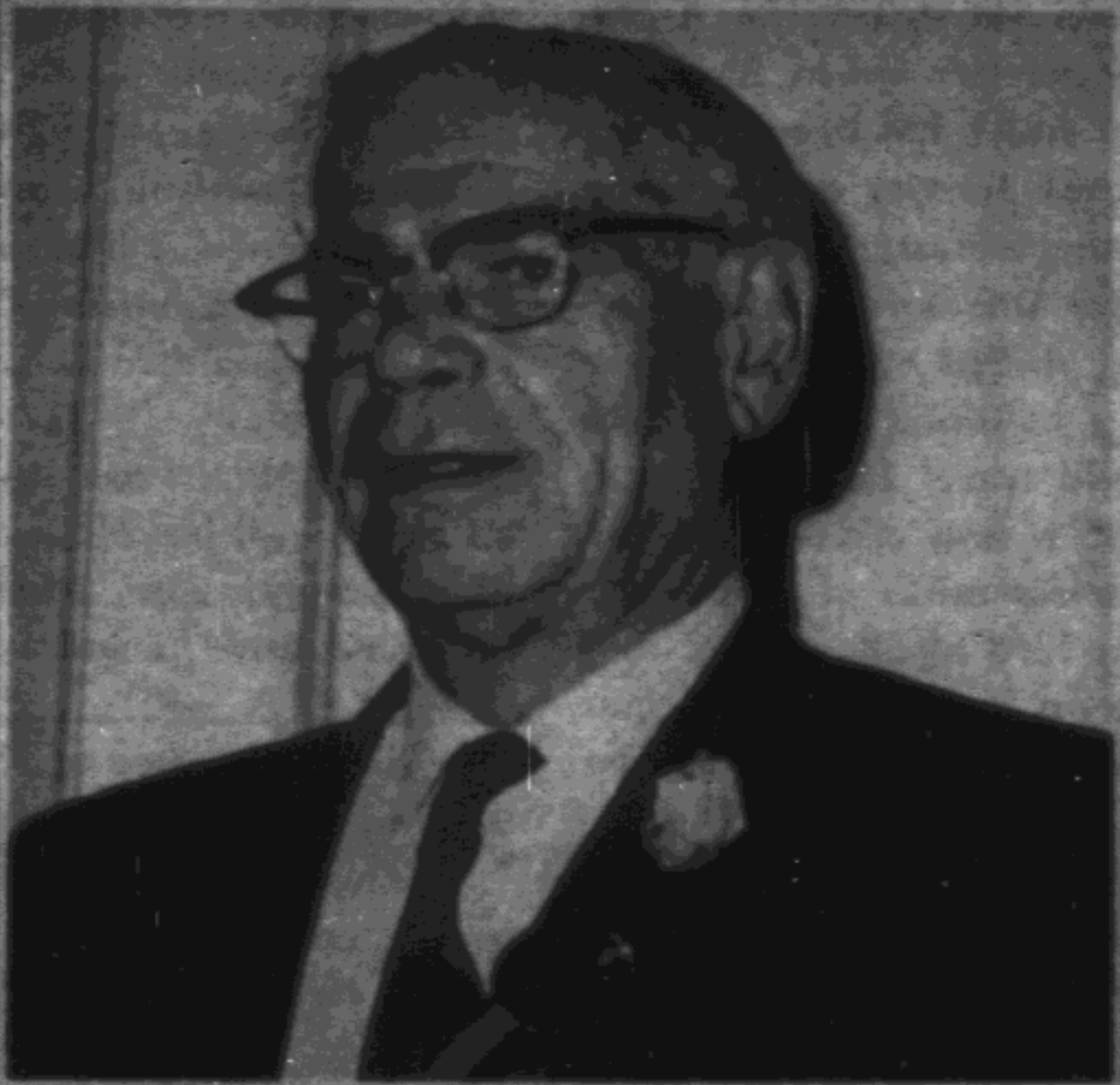
Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett of Alaska passed on last Wednesday in a Cleveland Clinic in Ohio.

His death ended a distinguished career in public life that lasted 35 years.

Bartlett was the favorite of most Alaskans whether they

were Republican or Democrats. The voters showed their faith in him by electing him time after time on land slide proportions.

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BRILLIANT CAREER ENDS—The man who will be known as one of the greatest Alaskans in history died last Wednesday in Ohio from heart ailment. He rose from humble beginnings to one of the highest offices in the nation. Sen. Bartlett grew up in Fairbanks.

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Many Alaskans think that Bartlett, more than any one man, has done great things for Alaska.

Sen. Bartlett was a man of humble beginnings. He worked as a miner and for a time as a journalist.

He later became a delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives when Alaska was under a territorial status.

When Alaska became a state in 1959, Bartlett was elected U.S. Senator, the office he held until his death last Wednesday.

Words of shock and praise for the Alaska Senator have been coming from all over the country.

On November 21, Sen. Bartlett underwent a surgery to correct an arterial blockage involving the heart. The surgery was thought to be successful and the senator began to show improvement.

He later suffered a relapse and was near death for several days. He finally succumbed to his illness Wednesday, ending a brilliant career in public life.

He is survived by his wife Vida and two daughters, Susan Bartlett and Doris Riley.

Sen. Bartlett will be buried here in Fairbanks Saturday, a city in which he was raised.