

The Senator is a father

Senator and Mrs. Ted Stevens became the parents of a baby girl shortly after midnight July 23 at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

The baby, to be named Lily Irene Stevens after Catherine's great grandmother, Lily Mills, and the Senator's aunt, Gladys Irene Swindells, is the first for the couple. An early arrival, she weighed 5 pounds.

Mrs. Stevens, the former Catherine Bittner Chandler, and Lily Irene are doing well.

Young Lily has two sisters and three brothers, the children of Stevens and his late wife Ann.

Stevens passed out cigars on the floor of the Senate, giving roses to Senators Nancy Kassebaum and Paula Hawkins to celebrate the birth. This is the third baby girl delivered by a Senate wife in the last two months - Senators Biden and Tsongas having become fathers also.

Christening ceremony for the baby is planned for All Saints Episcopal Church in Anchorage this fall after the Senate recesses.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Bill and Elladean Bittner of Anchorage.