

**WILLIAM T ARNOLD**  
(1909-2003)



## William T. (Bill) Arnold

BASIN — Longtime Basin resident William T. (Bill) Arnold, 94, passed away December 16, 2003 in Basin.

Bill was born Jan. 27, 1909 in Ten Sleep to Alva Bert and Altha Mabel (Jacobs) Arnold.

Bill married Georgia Geroutte on Oct. 9, 1936 in Worland. They were together for 66 wonderful years before her death in April 2003.

Bill worked on several ranches around the Ten Sleep area tending to sheep. In 1949 Bill and his family moved to Orchard Bench, south of Basin.

Bill worked for Pure Oil in Worland for several years. He then worked for the Forest Service as a fire guard at Ten Sleep in the summers and at Holly Sugar in the winters. In 1966 he started farming on Orchard Bench, retiring in 1980, but he continued to help on the farm until age 93.

Bill loved his family, the mountains, and farming. He will be remembered as a kind, quiet, honest man.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife Georgia; two sisters; and one brother.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Don) Van Matre of Green River, and his son, Bud (Kathy) Arnold of Basin.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place.

Atwood Family Funeral Home Directors are in charge of the arrangements.



Barbara

Bill



*August 1944 Bert Arnold  
sheep camp*

*William T Arnold*

*Barbara & Bud (William E)  
with Georgia Arnold*

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Compiled from Public Records and U.S. Census

William (Bill?) Arnold was born on the 27 January 1909 in Ten Sleep, WY to Bert and Mabel Arnold. When he was born he had two older sisters—Zula and Effie Arnold. In 1920 he was listed on the U.S. 1920 Census with a Brother Glen B and a Sister Altha and on the 1930 Federal Census he was 21 and living with his parents in Ten Sleep. Before the 1940 report was taken, William Arnold was living with his wife Georgia Garoutte, but still in Ten Sleep, WY. According to military records there is a William Arnold who enlisted on the 22 Apr 1941 and was released from the Army on 25 December 1945. *(There is some doubt here about this identity.)* However, Georgia Arnold is listed in the 1940's directory at Basin, WY and the couple lived in Basin until the decease of both of them ca 2003. Birth, Marriage and Death records indicate William T Arnold was born on 27 Jan 1909 and died on the 16 Dec 2003, Basin, Big Horn, Wyoming.

*Memories: I have scant memories of William T Arnold, but knowing of his upbringing and the standards of the Arnold family, I can only say 'well reared', 'well lived' and in harmony with the laws of the land. fb*

