

Carolyn June Frison
1924 - 2011

Obituaries

Carolyn "June" (Glanville) Frison

LARAMIE – Former Ten Sleep resident Carolyn "June" (Glanville) Frison, 87, of Laramie died Monday, Aug. 22, 2011 at Mountain Towers Healthcare in Cheyenne, Wyo.

June was born in Crosby, Wyo. on April 9, 1924. No evidence remains of Crosby, located between Thermopolis and Kirby, although at that time it was home to an estimated 1,100 people. The Crosby mine flooded in the early 1930s and the Glanville family moved to the Ten Sleep area in 1935 and built a home in Ten Sleep Canyon.

Her only sibling, William Glanville, was killed in an accident in 1940 just after graduating from high school.

June graduated from Ten Sleep High School in 1942. She worked briefly at a defense plant in Tooele, Utah in 1942, at which time a girlfriend convinced her to come to Washington, D.C. where she secured a position as secretary in

the Pentagon, a part of her life of which she was extremely proud.

June returned to the Ten Sleep area after the war where, in 1946, she met and married a former classmate, George Frison, who had just returned from the U.S. Navy. They stayed on the Frison family ranch at Ten Sleep until 1962 at which time George returned to school.

After two years at the University of Wyoming and three years at graduate school in Ann Arbor, Mich., the couple returned to Wyoming in 1967 when a position opened up at the University of Wyoming for an anthropologist.

June particularly enjoyed life at UW. She helped her husband on summer research projects where she became a highly accomplished field cook and camp manager.

She loved travel and followed her husband to regional, national and international meetings. She especially enjoyed 1980 when he

was on a year's fellowship at the Smithsonian Institution in D.C.

June loved the Big Horn Mountains and especially Ten Sleep Canyon. She was equally fond of wildflowers and playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Carol Glanville and her brother, William Glanville.

June is survived by her husband, George Frison of Laramie and her daughter, Carol Placek of Tucson, Ariz.

At her request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned although a memorial is being planned at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Affiliation of Wyoming, P.O. Box 1493, Casper, Wyo. 82602.

To send condolences or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.montgomerystryker.com.