

D. THEODORE FRISON

1906-1982

Researched and compiled by Faye V Bell (SLC) 2015

David Theodore (Ted) Frison was born July 6, 1906 in Ten Sleep, Big Horn Co., Wyoming—his parents were pioneers Jacob C. and Margaret Shields Frison who came to Ten Sleep in 1901. In addition to Ted, there were several other boys in the Frison family: Robert, Paul and George Frison lived to adult age but a younger brother, James Alfred Frison, passed away at the age of 10 in 1912. A sister Annella also preceded Ted in death in 1916.

Ted spent all of his life in the ranching business. In 1935 he married Maurine E. Nelson and the couple had 6 children: Margaret Inez Harless, Willis (Billy), David, Jean Marie, Daniel and Patrick (Ricky). Maurine passed away in 1962 and some time later, the ranch was sold, and Ted moved to Worland, WY and owned and operated a feeding system for cattle between Worland and Thermopolis until he passed away December 15, 1982.

Memories: I believe that Ted Frison was a good man, a faithful member of the Catholic Church, and a loving husband and father. Fb

D.T. "Ted" Frison

D.T. "Ted" Frison, 76, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, at his home in Worland of cancer.

He was born July 6, 1906 on the family ranch east of Ten Sleep to Jacob C. and Margaret (Shields) Frison. On Sept. 17, 1935 he married Maurine Nelson at Hyattville. She died on Oct. 8, 1962. On Jan. 25, 1965 he married Nellie M. Egan in Worland.

He was raised in Ten Sleep and ranched there most of his life. After selling the ranch at Ten Sleep, he moved to Worland

in 1964 and had resided here since. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the church. He had been active in getting the REA and telephones in Ten Sleep.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; four sons, W.C. "Bill" Frison of Houston, Texas, David J. Frison of Eureka, Calif., Daniel T. Frison of Boise, Idaho and Rick S. Frison of Billings, Mont.; one step-son, Larry Egan of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Margaret) Harless of Riverton, Jeanne M. Kysar of Miles City, Mont.; one step-daughter, Carol Lowder of El Paso, Texas; one brother, Paul P. Frison of the Pioneer Home in Thermopolis; and 11 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the Veile Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary Magdalen Church with the Rev. Cyril Hmelovsky officiating. Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday. Veile Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.