

June Gossens  
1913 - 2010

# Obituaries

## June D. Gossens

TEN SLEEP – Long time Ten Sleep resident June Doyle Gossens, 97, died on Aug. 12, 2010 at Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

June was born on April 8, 1913 on a farm 10 miles from McCook, Neb., a daughter of Thurston and Eldora "Dora" (Little) Doyle. She lived on the farm until she was seven years old. At that time the family moved to a ranch at Hyattville, Wyo. where she was raised and schooled. She finished her last two years of school at Basin where she graduated in 1929 at the age of 16.

She attended college at San Angelo, Texas to become a teacher. She moved back to Hyattville in 1932 and met her future husband, Raymond J. Gossens. They were married on April 21, 1933 in Billings, Mont. The couple lived on a ranch at Hyattville for three years before moving to their ranch on the Lower Nowood near Ten Sleep where they lived for over 50 years. The couple moved off the ranch and into Ten Sleep in 1986 and were able to do some traveling at that time. Raymond passed away in December 1992.

June worked as a substitute

teacher in Ten Sleep for over 25 years and had also worked at the Wyoming Café in Ten Sleep for several years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Ten Sleep where she also was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the UMW. She was a member of the Ten Sleep Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years.

Her hobbies included raising a garden and growing flowers, doing oil paintings, writing poetry, sewing for her family, making greeting cards, competing in the county fair, but most of all she loved being with her grandchildren and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother Dean Doyle; and her sisters Evelyn Bechtel, Fern Crall, Darlene Kershner and Gladys Morrison.

June is survived by her son Darrel R. (Linda) Gossens of Ten Sleep; and by her grandchildren Valerie (Marty) Shoopman of Ten Sleep, Ty (Linda) Gossens of Greybull, Darlee (Mike) Deninger of Wellington, Colo., Ryan (Sheila) Gossens of Sheridan, Kristen (Jeremy) Marcus of Banner, Wyo.,



Kraig (Kady) Gossens of Ten Sleep and Jodie Lovell of Casper. She also is survived by her great-grandchildren Stormy, Shane, Amanda, Christina, Blaine, Nathen, Cody, Brie, Cian, Kaitlin, Keira, and Karidee; and by eight great-great-grandchildren.

Following a family viewing, cremation will take place. The burial of the ashes will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 16 at the Ten Sleep Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Huston Green officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Sleep United Methodist Church or to the Ten Sleep Ambulance Service in care of Veile Mortuary, P. O. Box 349, Worland, Wyo. 82401-0349