

Anthony Bernard "Tony" Kruse

Anthony Bernard "Tony" Kruse, 78, Lead, died Monday, May 23, 2005, at Fort Meade Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Boston and during the Korean War. Survivors include two sons, Tim Kruse, Whitewood, and Mike Kruse, Lead; two sisters, Maxine, Missouri, and Ann, Michigan; one brother, Stub Kruse, Rapid City; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. His wife, Rachael, preceded him in death. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at Lead-Deadwood Funeral Chapel in Lead. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, at the funeral chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis. A reception will follow at the VFW in Deadwood. Carlsen & Aldinger Funeral Home of Spearfish is in charge of arrangements. You may sign the guestbook for Tony at www.carlsenaldinger.com.