



Thomas Kruse

June 29, 2008

Thomas Charles Kruse, 93, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Sunday, June 29, 2008 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born November 24, 1914, in Bloomfield, MO, the son of George Washington and Mae Cleveland Kruse. He and Pearlne Leathers were married on January 22, 1938 in Piggott, Arkansas. They celebrated 70 years of marriage in January of this year. He graduated from Bloomfield High School. He was a member of Hobbs Chapel Church. Served in the Navy 4 years where he was a hard hat diver during WWII. He was a member of Iron Workers Local 396 of St. Louis for 30 years. He retired because of injuries in 1976. He was a life member of VFW Post 3838 in Cape Girardeau. He is survived by: Wife-Pearline Kruse of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Son-Charles Richard Kruse and wife, Ruth Ann of Cape Girardeau, Mo. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 1 grandchild. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM.noon. Service will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at 12:00 PM with the Rev. Janet Hopkins officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park, in Cape Girardeau, MO. Military Rites by Missouri Honor Guard and VFW Post 3838. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society 106 Farrar Dr. Cape Girardeau, MO 63701- Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements