

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Senator Kruck
Warren J. "Bud" - Represented Boone and Greene Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 June 1921 Sioux City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Kathryn Ann Smith 10 Nov 1946 Boone, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Member of National Association of Mechanical Contractors;
past chairman of Iowa Law Enforcement Academy; director of Boone County
Civil Defense
- B. Civic responsibilities Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion,
Kiwanis; director of Boone Golf and Country Club
- C. Profession Plumbing and heating business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served _____

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 June 2005 Boone, Iowa; buried Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children Steve; Karen (Married Jim DeThier); Deborah (Mrs.
Al Harvill); one son died in infancy

9. Names of parents Albert and Zita (Plunkett) Kruck

10. Education Graduate of Boone High School, Boone, Iowa in
1939

11. Degrees Attended Boone Junior College, Boone, Iowa

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Navy pilot
- after the war he returned to Boone joining his father at
Krueck Plumbing and Heating Company which he
owned and operated until retirement.
- His wife died in Dec 1992

WARREN J. "BUD" KRUCK

Boone



Warren J. "Bud" Kruck, 83, formerly of 812 - 6th Street, Boone, Iowa passed away at the Eastern Star Masonic Home on Tuesday morning, June 7, 2005. He had been a resident at the Eastern Star Masonic

Home in Boone since January of 1999. Services will be held on Friday morning, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Boone, Iowa with Pastor Daniel Solomon officiating. Interment will be in the Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone, Iowa.

He was born on June 10, 1921 in Sioux City, Iowa the son of Albert and Zita (Plunkett) Kruck. On November 10, 1946, he married Kathryn Ann "Katie" Smith in Boone, Iowa. Bud graduated from Boone High School in 1939 and attended Boone Junior College. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Navy as a pilot for 10 years where he received the Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, and other awards. His Navy Cross citation reads, "For distinguishing himself by extraordinary heroism in operations against the enemy while flying a plane based on the U.S.S. Kadashan Bay, in an unsupported torpedo attack, on an enemy battleship in the Battle of Samar Island on 25 October 1944. When our escort carrier group was threatened with annihilation by a greatly superior enemy force, he skillfully and resolutely made a torpedo attack on an enemy battleship. He displayed an utter disregard for his own safety and was without assistance from other aircraft. Although the concentrated fire of the enemy force seriously damaged his plane, he persisted in his run and scored a hit. His courage and skill were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States."

In the early 1950's, Bud returned to Boone where he joined his father at Kruck Plumbing and Heating Company which he continued to own and operate until his retirement. In 1964, he was elected to the Iowa State Senate in the 28th Senatorial District, which included Boone and Greene counties.

He was a past president of the board of directors for the YMCA-YWCA, President of Kiwanis in 1964, past director of Boone Golf and Country Club, past director and chairman of Boone Industrial Development Commission, past director of Boone County Civil Defense, and past chairman of Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Bud was a member of the American Legion, VFW, and National Association of Mechanical Contractors.

His parents, his wife, Katie Kruck in December of 1998 and one infant son preceded him in death. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Connie Kruck of Boone, Iowa; two daughters and son-in-laws, Karen and Jim DeVore of Knoxville, Iowa, Deb and Al Harris of Boone, Iowa; six grandchildren, Kristin Johnson and her husband Eric of Norwalk, Iowa, Kevin Kruck and his wife Kelly of LeClaire, Iowa, Jennifer Trygstad and her husband Tom of West Des Moines, Iowa, Heather Dickerhoof and her husband Ross

of Plainfield, Illinois, Stephanie DeVore of West Des Moines, Iowa, David Harris and his wife Jackie of Marion, Iowa; three great-grandchildren, Thomas Harris of Marion, Iowa, Katie Johnson of Norwalk, Iowa, Cali Trygstad of West Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters Francis Hackett of St. James, Minnesota, Birdell Porter of Vancouver, Washington, nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday morning at the Augustana Lutheran Church from 8:30 a.m. until the time of service.

The family will be present at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone on Thursday evening from 7 until 8:30 p.m. to greet friends.

Stark-Welin Funeral Directors in Boone, Iowa is in charge of arrangements.