

April 12, 1973

Dr. Peter Kryger

Funeral services for Dr. Peter Kryger, Deadwood physician who died suddenly Friday morning, March 30, in Baltimore, Md., were held Monday at 1 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, Deadwood. The Rev. Milo Dalley officiated.

Background organ music was played by Mrs. Ray Holst. Pallbearers were four sons, Marinus, Paul, Hugo and Markus. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Wells Funeral Home in Deadwood.

Dr. Kryger was born at Colynsplaatt, Zeeland, the Netherlands, May 31, 1906. He was married to the former Anne E. Yntema in 1935. He graduated from the University of Amsterdam with a degree in medicine and practiced in the Netherlands until 1954. The family emigrated that year to the United States.

Dr. Kryger was a veteran of the Dutch Army and underground during WW II. For his first year in this country he worked in Denver. The physician later practiced medicine in Corsica, Lake Preston and Grotton, moving to the Lead-Deadwood area in June 1966.

Survivors include his widow; five sons, Marinus of California, Paul of Buffalo, N.Y., Hugo of Chicago, Markus of Minneapolis, Bart at home in Whitetail; daughters, Renee Landesman of Baltimore, Annelise Overton of California, Jozine Biesener of St. Paul, and Marguerite Ciolkosz, St. College, Pa.

Dr. Kryger was a member of Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Lead and a vestryman of St. John's Church.

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Dr. Peter Kryger, Deadwood physician, died of a heart attack Friday morning, March 30, in Baltimore, Md., where he and Mrs. Kryger, also a physician, had arrived by plane for a short vacation visit after leaving Deadwood Thursday morning. The body was returned to Deadwood, according to Mrs. Jozine Blessener, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter of the Krygers who came to be with the family in their home in Lead.

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Drs. Peter and Anne Kryger practiced medicine here in the clinic building, now Von Wald Apartments, on North Main Street before going to Deadwood.