

[Ruby, Edgar Byron]

DOLGEVILLE—The body of Pvt. Edgar B. Ruby, husband of Mrs. Marian E. Ruby, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry [and Edna] Ruby, Church street, will arrive at the New York Central depot this afternoon. Funeral director Thomas L. Konchar has been notified in a telegram from Capt. M. H. Rogers, Schenectady distribution center, that the remains of the local veteran, accompanied by military escort, will be on New York Central train No. 5, due to arrive here at 2:47.

Mr. Konchar will be in charge of the arrangements for the military funeral of Pvt. Ruby, whose body will be escorted from the train to the funeral home, from where the funeral will be held. Local veterans are asked to be present at the depot, when the hero's body arrives.

Flags will be placed at half mast Monday, in respect to the memories of Pvt. Ruby and Pfc. Philip Spine, whose body is to arrive on the same train.

Pvt. Ruby died April 12, 1945 in Italy, of a head injury, and was awarded, posthumously, the Purple Heart medal, which was forwarded to his wife. He was fighting with the infantry of the Fifth Army.

Pvt. Ruby was inducted into the army March 23, 1944 and left for overseas duty in November of that year. Prior to entry into service, he assisted his father at the Ruby-Will printing shop, Mill street.

Pvt. Ruby was born in this city October 14, 1912. He graduated from the High School here, class of 1933, and was an active member of the High School orchestra. Until about a year before his death, he was associated with the orchestra furnishing the music for the M and M club in Dolgeville. He was also a member of Leon Jeffers' orchestra. He was a member of St. Paul's Universalist church.

In August 1937, he was married to Miss Marian Dunning of Little Falls.

His wife survives, and a son, David; his parents; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Dunckel, Ilion; an uncle, Leslie Day, in California.

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