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JOSEPH P. SCHIRACK FUNERAL WEDNESDAY War Veteran's Body Will Arrive Monday

Decatur will pay final tribute to another war veteran Wednesday when funeral services are held here for Staff Sgt. Joseph P. Schirack, who was killed in an army vehicle accident while serving with the United States army in Germany April 3, 1945.

Sgt. Schirack, a native of this city where he was born Oct. 26, 1912, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schirack, 421 North Seventh street.

He entered service in March, 1941, and was sent overseas in February, 1944, with a medical division of Gen. Patton's third army. He had been awarded the bronze star medal for valor in combat.

The sergeant is survived by his parents; his wife, Virginia, of Dayton, O., and one brother, Cornelius Schirack, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Very Rev. Msgr. J. J. Seimetz officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, with Adams Post 43, American Legion, conducting full military rites. The body will arrive in Decatur Monday night and will be taken to the funeral home, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.



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