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Ruby Funeral Set Friday in Chicago

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John F. Kennedy was buried with all the honor and ceremony belitting his office as President.

Lee Harvey Oswald went to his final rest in such solitude that reporters had to be recruited as pollbearers.

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But final rites for Jack Ruby, who sealed Oswald's lips with a bullet and, in turn, was himself silenced Tuesday by cancer, will be somewhere between the two extremes.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Original Weinstein & Sons Funeral Chapel in Chicago, where Ruby was born. Only the family and a few close friends will attend.

Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery there, near the bodies of his parents.

Although the funeral will be private, undertaker Hershey Weinstein said reporters will be permitted to see the body Thursday night to eliminate any doubt that the body is Ruby's.

Also, reporters will be permitted to hear the services, but will be restricted to a small room just off the chapel. No cameras will be allowed.

Announcement of the arrangements stilled rumors in Chicago that the family planned a secret funeral to avoid further publicity.

Ruby's body was flown to Chicago Tuesday night, less than 12 hours after a huge, cancercaused blood clot broke loose and was carried into his lungs. It was the clot, documental,

He was accompanied by a brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Eilene Kaminsky of Chicago and Mrs. Eva Grant of Dallas. Other members of the family met them there.

Even in death, Jack Ruby continued to create controversy. After the funeral arrangements were announced, Earl Ruby and Mrs. Grant charged that Dallas officials had neglected their brother while he was in jail help.

"For four months, he was throwing up and complaining of feeling ill," Earl Ruby told reporters. "They neglected him for that time."

"There was plenty of neglect there," Mrs. Grant said as she broke into tears.

Local officials denied the ac-

Both Earl Ruby and Mrs. Grant said they felt Ruby lost his will to live because people would not believe he was innocent of conspiracy in the assassination of Kennedy.

"He didn't want anyone to believe he was part of a conspiracy," Earl Ruby said.

"He was a good American," said Mrs. Grant.

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