

Ruby's Funeral Friday to Be Private

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP) — Jack Ruby will be buried on Friday morning after a private funeral. Ruby, who killed Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy, died in Dallas on Tuesday.

The Jewish service will be attended only by members of Ruby's family and a few close friends. Burial will be in the family plot in Westlawn Cemetery.

Ruby's body was flown back to Chicago, his home town, last night, arriving just after midnight.

The funeral plans were made by brothers and sisters of Ruby at a conference with Hershey Weinstein, an undertaker, in Mr. Weinstein's office.

Present were Earl Ruby of Southfield, Mich., and Sam Rubenstein of Detroit, brothers, and Mrs. Eva Grant of Dallas and Mrs. Harold Kaminsky and Mrs. Anna Volpert of Chicago, sisters.

Another brother, Hyman Rubenstein, and another sister, Mr. Norman Carroll, both of Chicago, were not present.

There will be no public viewing of the body, but the family consented that newsmen be allowed to view it tomorrow afternoon.

Earl Ruby talked to reporters after the conference on funeral plans. He said Rabbi David Graubart had been asked to officiate at the service at 10 A.M.

Blood Clot Fatal

Jack Ruby died in Parkland Memorial Hospital, to which he had been admitted, suffering from cancer, on Dec. 9. The primary cause of death was a massive blood clot in the lungs, according to Dr. Earl Rose, the Dallas County medical examiner.

Earl Ruby, as the family spokesman, told reporters today:

"I can only say the thing that really bothered my brother

was that anybody could think that he was involved in a conspiracy with Oswald to kill the President."

He said Jack suffered "great mental anguish" over anyone's believing he had had anything to do with President Kennedy's death.

Several times Earl Ruby came back to that theme: "Jack was disturbed that he was believed a part of a conspiracy."

The Warren Commission held that there was no link whatever between Ruby and Oswald.

"Jack lost the will to live" after he was admitted to Parkland Hospital under guard, his brother said.

Asked if he had any feelings about the treatment Ruby received as a prisoner in Dallas, Earl Ruby said: "Yes. They definitely neglected Jack when he was in jail. For four months he was throwing up and complaining of feeling ill."

The brother said that at Jack's request he had taken a tape recorder to his hospital room.

"He got his words on tape—that he was not a part of any conspiracy and didn't know Oswald before this thing happened," Earl Ruby said.

He said his brother had incurred about \$50,000 in debts as a result of his trial and the appeal of his murder conviction. The conviction was nullified by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which ordered a new trial.

This had been tentatively scheduled next month.

Earl Ruby ended the news conference with a plea that the public respect his brother in death.

Mr. Weinstein told newsmen that he had received an anonymous telephone call from a man in Dallas who asked what "security" he planned for the funeral service.

Mr. Weinstein said he had

told the caller he had made no special plans and the man then said: "You'd better get some security. There's liable to be trouble."

A police sergeant and two patrolmen had been routinely assigned to the funeral home before the phone call.

Extensive Inquiry

By M. S. HANDLER

Burt W. Griffin, one of the Warren Commission's investigators, told in a recent interview about the extensive inquiry into the private life of Jack Ruby to discover any possible link with Lee Harvey Oswald.

The panel's investigators sought to deal with rumors and allegations that Oswald was not alone in the attack on President Kennedy and that Ruby may have been a conspirator.

The commission concluded that there had been neither a foreign nor a domestic conspiracy and that there had been no connection between Ruby and Oswald.

Mr. Griffin recalled:

"We checked and traced all of Ruby's possible connections. His telephone numbers and associations were traced. All of his long-distance telephone calls and the persons involved were checked through. The telephone company's records of Ruby's calls were complete and were traced.

"Every person with whom Ruby had spoken on the telephone was checked through to determine if he, in turn, had any direct or remote connection with Oswald. We found no such connections."

The task involved investigation of Ruby's friends and acquaintances and their associations.

The final verdict of the commission as expressed in its report was this: