

W. D. Sparrow Jr., Veteran, Buried

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon May 4, at Alexander and Royalty funeral home in Harrodsburg for William D. Sparrow Jr., 36, veteran of World War II, who died Friday, May 2, at Veteran's hospital in Lexington, where he had been a patient for a week. He had been in ill health several years.

Born May 24, 1915, in Boyle county, Mr. Sparrow was the son of Dr. W. D. Sparrow and the late Mrs. Sparrow of Burgin. He made his home with his father.

The deceased was a sergeant in the U. S. Army and a member of 38th Company D, 197th Tank Battalion at Fort Knox, where he received his basic training. He was inducted to service Nov. 25, 1940, and was captured May 6, 1942 on Corregidor and held a prisoner of the Japanese for 42 months, being released on Sept. 5, 1945.

Other survivors include the widow, resident of Lockland, Ohio, a sister, Mrs. P. H. Byrd, Danville; a brother, Eugene H.

Sparrow, Lockland, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles.

Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, minister of Harrodsburg Christian Church, officiated.

Military rites were in charge of Marvin Christerson, commander of Douglas Laws Post of the American Legion, with veterans of six wars participating.

Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery, Harrodsburg.

Mothers To Get Orchids At Town, Starlite Today

The Town and Starlite Drive-In Theatres will present free orchids to every mother attending either playhouse today, in observance of Mother's Day.

The holiday feature is being sponsored through cooperation of Stith funeral home, Farmers National Bank, Citizens National Bank, Burke's Bakery, Swiss Sanitary Milk Company, Whitehouse-Humphrey, Robinson Paint store, Globe Shoe Company and Danville Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, according to Joe Marshall, Town and Starlite manager, who made the announcement.

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