

Donald Luke Dies; Hit-and-Run Victim

Donald Luke, 67, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Syracuse and other New York State cities, died yesterday morning in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., from injuries suffered on the highway. He was a hit-and-run victim, according to word received by members of his family here.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Luke, of Little Utica, near Baldwinsville, and grew up on the farm there. In World War I, he served in the Army on the Mexican border. Afterward he entered newspaper work on the staff of the Syracuse Herald.

Subsequently he worked on papers in principal cities and one time headed the copy desk of the New York American. In impaired health in recent years he was a patient in Veteran Administration facilities around Washington.

His brother, Arthur Luke of Sherrill, and a nephew, Leonard Luke of Syracuse, went to the capital to arrange for the funeral and burial in a military plot.

He suffered head and body injuries in the accident Saturday night and died about 9:30 a.m.

It was reported the identity of the motorist involved is unknown by authorities.

He is survived additionally by his brothers, Ernest Luke, Syracuse; Reginald Luke, Plainville; Philip Luke, Little Utica; Gerald Luke, Rochester; Kenneth Luke, Spokane, Wash., and his sisters, Mrs. George Osmond, Baldwinsville; Miss Frances Luke, Syracuse; Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Ruth Luke, Los Angeles.

The father and sons successively taught in the district schoolhouse near Little Utica and the sisters went on to teaching careers.

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