



★ HONORING OUR FALLEN ★

WELCOME HOME

PVT JOSEPH A. GALA

KILLED IN ACTION
UNITED STATES ARMY • WORLD WAR II



After 82 years, Lynn's fallen soldier is coming home.

A graduate of Lynn English High School, Pvt. Joseph A. Gala was just 21 when he gave his life serving our nation. He served in Burma with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), known as "Merrill's Marauders."

Declared killed in action on July 14, 1944, he was accounted for by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency on September 10, 2025. His remains are now returning home to Lynn.

COMMUNITY WELCOME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

Approximately 8:30 PM

Time subject to change

Solimine Funeral Home
426 Broadway • Lynn, MA 01904

Veterans, military families and the community are invited to line the street in solemn tribute to his service and sacrifice. American flags will be provided by the Lynn-Swampscott Veterans Services District.

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