

Sept. 31, 1963

**Thomas E. Anderson Is Found Dead Today**

Thomas E. Anderson, 36, of 133 ½ South Second street, was found dead early this morning in the front lawn of the Gayle Bebout residence, route 4, Decatur. His body was found by Bebout at about 3:30 a.m. Elmer Winteregg, Jr., Adams county coroner, fixed the time of death at about 11 p.m. Sunday.

Cause of death is being investigated by Winteregg, the sheriff's department and the Indiana state police.

He was born in Decatur, March 29, 1927, a son of Lou and Marie Metzger-Anderson, and had never married. He had been employed as a farm worker. He served with the U.S. Army in Japan.

Mr. Anderson was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving are his mother, with whom he made his home, two brothers, Robert and John Anderson, both of Decatur; and a half-sister, Mrs. R. J. Sumptron, of Plymouth, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services.

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**Anderson Funeral Services Thursday**

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Friends may call at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where the rosary will be recited at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Pallbearers will be Elmer Wendel, Gene Loshe, Robert Meyer, Bill Rumschlag, Fritz Faurote and Eugene Braun.