

DECATUR MAN'S DEATH BEING INVESTIGATED

DECATUR - Investigation is being continued into the death of Jerry Lynn Armstrong, 26, of Decatur, who was found dead in his garage about 7 p.m. Sunday.

Adams County Coroner Tom Sefton stated Monday that no ruling on the death is expected for four to six weeks pending results of a blood test sent to Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis.

His body was found by a relative and time of death was set at 4 p.m. Sunday. Earlier in the day Armstrong told another relative that he was going to the garage to work on a car. The garage was closed up and the motor of the car was running when Armstrong's body was found.

Although suicide is not ruled out, Sefton said there was no note found at the scene and that Mr. Armstrong had not been ill or despondent.

He was employed by American Hoist and Derrick in Fort Wayne and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Armstrong was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moose Lodge and American Legion.

Born Dec. 1, 1948 at Portland, Ind., he was the son of Max D. and Fanchon (Rust) Armstrong.

Surviving are his widow, Darlene, whom he married June 27, 1970; his mother and stepfather, four step-sisters, a sister and a brother.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Simeon Schmidt, celebrant. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur.

The Moose Lodge will hold memorial services at 7 p.m. today and the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. The Legion will perform military graveside rites.