

Michael W. Marsh, 38

A preliminary autopsy report on the death of Michael Warren Marsh indicated the 38-year-old Harlan man died of asphyxiation, Harlan Chief of Police Ron Rose announced Monday.

Marsh's body was discovered about noon Saturday in a car parked in a garage at 406 Tarkington St., Harlan. Wayne England, of 406 Tarkington, found Marsh's body lying on the front seat of the car. Mildred (Mrs. Wayne) England was identified as the owner of the car. The vehicle was parked in the Englands' garage.

A spokesman at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs told Harlan police Marsh apparently suffocated after he had become ill. Marsh did not inhale a lethal amount of carbon monoxide fumes, doctors announced Monday.

Rose said the car was not running when he and H.P.D. Sgt. Brad McQueen arrived; its gas tank was half-full. The garage door was closed. The preliminary autopsy report

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indicated no foul play.

Marsh was last seen at a Harlan bar Friday night. Doctors said Marsh may have died as long as 12 hours prior to the discovery of his body.

SERVICES SCHEDULED

Marsh had lived for the past several months with his mother, Mrs. Nina Brown, at 608 Fifth St., Harlan. He was preparing to leave for Florida last weekend, reported Phil Langenfeld at Pauley Funeral Home. He had been a restaurant manager in Lansing, Mich.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan. Burial will be held following services tomorrow (Thursday) in Lansing, Mich. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery, Okenos, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, Roxanne, of Lansing, Mich.; three sons - Timothy, Roger and Scottie - and one daughter, Christina, all at home; his mother, Nina Brown of Harlan; his father, Farrell Marsh of LeMars, Ia.; a brother, Roger Marsh of Harlan; and a sister, Billie Goeser of Harlan.