

Arthur Frederick Blanchard

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Newport

Sportsman`s Death.-----The death occurred on Tuesday, after a short illness, at 6 Linden-road, of Mr. A. F. Blanchard. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchard, of Gunville, formerly of Northwood, and was well known in the Cowes district as a very skilful footballer and cricketer, having played football for Northwood St. John`s and East Cowes and cricket for Northwood. Until his illness he was employed by Messrs. Saunders-Roe as a sheet metal worker. He leaves a widow and three small children, with whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral takes place to-day at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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The Late Mr. A. F. Blanchard.-----The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. A. F. Blanchard, of 6 Linden-road, whose death was reported last week. A service was held in St. John`s Church and the interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Mackinnon officiated. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. F. Blanchard (father), Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchard (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. L. McDine (brother-in-law and sister), Miss S. Blanchard, W.A.A.F. (sister), Mr. A. Butt (brother-in-law), Miss Saunders (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. C. Gifford, and several workmates, six of whom acted as bearers. The floral tributes included those from the Boilermakers` Society; fellow employees at Saunders-Roe`s; neighbours at Linden-road; and friends at Highfield-road. Mr. R. G. W. Reed made the arrangements.----- Mrs. Blanchard wishes to thank Dr. Heathcote, Nurse Cheverton, and Nurse Cooper for their care and attention during her late husband`s illness, neighbours and friends of Linden-road and Highfield-road, and workmates for their great kindness shown in her great loss, also those who sent beautiful floral tributes. Please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

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