

John Cooper

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. J. Cooper.--The death occurred on Friday week, at 30 Ash Road, of Mr. John Cooper, aged 78. He was a native of the town and worked for Messrs. Crouchers (now British Road Services) for over 50 years. He was the skipper of the Vixen, a cargo boat running between Newport, Portsmouth, and Southampton, and retired about eight years ago. He had been a member of the Foresters since 1897 and was also a member of the Transport and General Workers' Union. The funeral service took place at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, when the Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley) officiated. The family mourners were Mrs. J. Cooper (widow), Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. L. Jolliffe (son-in-law and daughter), Miss H. Burrows (step-daughter), Mrs. F. White (daughter), Master J. Burrows and Miss S. Jolliffe (grandson and grand-daughter), Messrs. C. and D. Cooper (brothers), Mrs. B. Cooper, representing Mr. B. Cooper (brother), Mrs. W. Burrige (sister-in-law), and Mesdames E. Goddard and F. Hayles (nieces). Among the wreaths were those from Mr. Cooper's fellow workmates at Cowes and Newport; British Road Transport; and the Transport and General Workers' Union. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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