George Raynor COTTON

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NEWPORT

Octogenarian's Death. — A member of a well-known Chale family, Mr. George Raynor Cotton, aged 83, of 61 Elm Grove, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Cotton had resided in the town most of his life. For 26 years he had been a baker with Messrs. Wray and Sons and afterwards with Messrs. Westmore, of Nodehill, until he retired at the age of 75. He was a keen darts player.

The Rev. S. F. Cooper officiated at the funeral at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday. The mourners were Mr. W. Cotton (brother), Mr. and Mrs. G. Cotton (brother and sister-in-law), Mesdames M. King, M. Mew, and B. Baverstock and Miss C. Cotton (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cotton (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. Scott-Dennis (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. W. Tonks and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cotton (brother and sister-in-law) and Mr. and Mrs. Gates (brother-in-law and sister) were unable to attend.

The funeral was also attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheppard (former employers) and Mr. Green (a former colleague). The floral tributes included those from neighbours in Elm Grove and from friends at the Malt and Hops. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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