

Albert Edward Dear

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. A. E. Dear. ----The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Albert Edward Dear, aged 51, of 53 St. John`s Road. He had been in poor health for the last four years. A Newportonian, he worked as a boy for the late Mr. Wadham at Mount Pleasant House, helping in the garden and with the dogs. Later he did similar work at Marvell, and he maintained a love of animals all his life. He was employed for a time by Messrs. H. and F. Damp, for whom his late father worked for 27 years. He joined the I.W. Rifles and was called up at the outbreak of the last war. He was evacuated from Dunkirk, and returned to the Continent when the second front was launched. After the war Mr. Dear was employed by Saro Laminated Wood Products Ltd., at Folly. Five years ago he took a post at Whitecroft Hospital, where he was employed at the time of his death. He was formerly a member of St. John`s Sunday School and the Bible Class. In his early days he was a keen athlete, as a member of St. John`s and St. Paul`s athletic clubs. He boxed for both clubs and won several trophies. He was formerly a member of the Royal Artillery Association. A bachelor, he resided with his mother, Mrs. Annie Dear, and his main interests were in his home and garden. He is also survived by three brothers and a sister. The funeral service is to be held at 2 p.m. today at St. John`s Church.

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The Late Mr. A. E. Dear. ----- The funeral service took place at St. John`s Church on Saturday for Mr. A. E. Dear, of 53 St. John`s Road, whose death was reported in our last issue. The vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper) officiated. The hymns were "The Lord`s my Shepherd" and "Abide with me." The mourners were Mrs. A. Dear (mother), Mr. A. C. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dear, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dear (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Mew (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. T. Collier and Mr. E. Mew (nephews and niece). Mrs. A. C. Dear (sister-in-law) was unable to attend. The floral tributes included those from workmates at Whitecroft Hospital, nursing staff and officials, the chairman of the hospital house committee, and friends and neighbours. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.-----Mrs. A. Dear wishes to thank Doctors Sandiford and Hooper, the district nurses, friends, and neighbours, and Mrs. H. Richards.

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