

Ernest Hannam

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DEATH OF MR. E. HANNAM

The death occurred at his residence, 129 St. James's-street, on Tuesday, after a year's serious illness borne with wonderful fortitude, of Mr. Ernest Hannam, aged 65, who was well known and much esteemed in the borough. He was the son of the late Mr. J. Hannam, of Hunnyhill, and was a keen footballer in his younger days as a member of the Parkhurst Thursday Club. Mr. Hannam was employed for 26 years by Worlds Stores, Ltd., and for 12 years before his health broke down he was an assistant in Messrs. Wray and Son's Pyle-street grocery and provision business. For many years he had been a valued worker for the I.W. Society for the Blind as one of its collectors and as the organiser of whist drives which raised considerable sums for its deserving work. He was also one of the oldest members of the St. John's Men's Bible Class and a member of the committee. He and Mrs. Hannam have been members of the congregation of the Pyle-street Methodist Church for many years, and the funeral service will take place there to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. Much sympathy is felt with his widow and only son (Mr. R. E. Hannam) in their bereavement.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS - 8 June 1946

The Late Mr. E. Hannam

The funeral of Mr. Ernest Hannam, of 129 St. James's-street, whose death on Tuesday week was recorded in our last issue, took place on Saturday at the Victoria` Methodist Church amid many signs of respect. The Rev. G. J. Chamberlain officiated in the absence through indisposition of the Rev. H. M. Jackson (minister), and the service included Mr. Hannam's favourite hymn "God holds the key". Mr. H. F. Payn, at the organ, played selections including Handel's "Largo" and "O rest in the Lord". The mourners were Mrs. Hannam (widow), Mr. R. E. Hannam (son), Mr. J. Hannam (brother), Mrs. A Nash (sister), Mr. and Mrs. H. Heal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stephens, and Mrs. M. C. Payne (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Messrs. B. Hannam and L. J. Payne (nephews), and Mrs. A. Hendy (niece).

Mr. F. G. Groundsell made the arrangements. Mrs. Hannam and son desire to return their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, also to Dr. Foster for his kind attention. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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