

George Knight

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DEATH OF MR. GEORGE KNIGHT.- An old and esteemed former tradesman passed away on Tuesday at Ascot, Parkhurst-road, where he had been living in retirement since the early days of the war, in the person of Mr. George Knight, aged 77, who for many years carried on business as a pork butcher at 58 Pyle-street. Mr. Knight was of a genial kindly disposition, and he had won hosts of friends who will regret his passing. He had been in failing health for two or three years. Whilst his health permitted he took a keen interest in all forms of sport, being a valued supporter of the St. John's Athletic Club, particularly of its boxing and running sections. He was also a member of the St. John's Men's Bible Class. The funeral took place at the Primitive Methodist Church on Thursday, the Rev. A. Sutcliffe officiating. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knight, of Newport (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. James Knight, of Ventnor (brother), and Mr. B. Knight (grandson). Mr. Knight's youngest son Bert has been in the United States for many years. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. E. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter, Mrs. G. Abraham, and Messrs. A. W. and F. Abraham, J. A. Hayles, B. Cooper, G. Long, W. Reynolds, and W. Johnson. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes including those from Jim, Flo, and Family, Dover; Alf., Nellie, Fran, and Bert, Newport; Bert, Ruby, and Amaryllis, Oregon, U.S.A.; George and Elsie, Canterbury, brothers and sisters and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayles; Mrs G. Abrahams and Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds; Mr. George Long; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper and Eileen; and all at Ascot, Parkhurst.

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