

Lawrence Quick

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. L. Quick. - The funeral took place on Tuesday of Mr. Lawrence Quick, aged 71, of 77 Elm Grove, who died at Whitecroft Hospital on Thursday week. The Rev. S. F. Cooper officiated at a service at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Mr. Quick came from Liverpool and most of his early life he spent in the Navy, which he joined in 1910. He served on convoys to Russia in the 1914-18 war and fought in the Battle of Jutland in 1916. A keen footballer he took part in many naval matches between the wars. In 1926 he married Miss Eileen Gorman and settled at Wootton. During the last war Mr. Quick served in convoys in the North Sea, and was at one time stationed in East Africa. In Mombasa he trained natives in seamanship, and at sea he survived the Battle of the River Plate in the Ajax in 1939. Among the many medals and awards he received was the King's Badge, when he suffered from disablement after an attack of pulmonary tuberculosis following malaria. A skilled gardener he commenced work with the Newport Corporation after the war and was employed at Wootton and Seaclose Recreation grounds. Mr. Quick moved to Newport eight years ago. Latterly his health had slowly deteriorated. The mourners were Mrs. Quick (widow), Mrs. J. Brading (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorman (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. D. Mansbridge, and Mrs. J. Harding (nieces), Messrs. D. & C. Brading (nephews). Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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