Bob Stay

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Death of Mr. B. Stay.--The death occurred on Monday week at St. Mary's Hospital of Mr. Bob Stay, aged 73, of 6 Catherine Terrace. Mr. Stay, a native of the borough, worked for 45 years at the Cement Mills and, on his retirement at the age of 67, received a gold watch from his employers. Besides being a keen and competent gardener, he was a founder member of the recently-formed Sir Godfrey Lodge, R.A.O.B., at the Castle and Banner Inn. The funeral service took place on Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Carisbrooke, followed by interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Rev. J. Soultar officiating. The organist was Mr. H. Abraham and the service included the hymn "The day Thou gavest." The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stay, and Mr. F. Stay (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Flux, Mr and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dent, Mesdames I. Snodden and J. Chant (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. G. Snodden (grandson, representing Mr. I. Snodden, son-in-law), Mesdames C. Cooper, A. Welles, and W. Hazel (sisters), Mesdames J. Williams, G. Yates, and J. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stay, Messrs. D. Stay and P. Flux , and Miss D. Stay (grandchildren). Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stay (son and daughter-in-law) and Sergeant J. Chant were unable to attend. The Sir Godfrey Lodge, the Cement Marketing Company, and the Vectis Shipping Co. were represented. Among the numerous floral tributes were those from the Castle and Banner Thrift Club, the Sir Godfrey Lodge, and the Cement Marketing Company. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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