

Alfred Wells

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Mr. A. Wells. – The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Monday of Mr. Alfred Wells, aged 70, of 125 Furlongs, Pan Estate, Newport, who died at his home. Born at Portsmouth, Mr. Wells came to the Island with the Royal Hampshire Regiment in 1932. In 1936 he moved to Aldershot with his regiment, but returned to the Island three years later. During the second world war he served in France, Germany and Palestine. Mr. Wells then served in Northern Ireland training officer cadets. He left the Army in 1947, but remained in the Reserves until 1953. Mr. Wells then worked for Alex Sharp and Company at Newport and Whippingham before joining the Fire Brigade until his retirement in 1971. Members of the Fire Service acted as pall bearers at the service, which was conducted by Father E. Richer. Mourners included Mrs. Wells (widow), Mr. and Mrs. K. (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. S. Shepherd (sons-in-law and daughters), Miss Carol and Masters P., A. and T. Knapp and Mr. D. and the Misses G. and J. Lewis, and other relatives and friends. Organisations represented included the Old Comrades' Association, the Royal Hampshire Regiment, the Fire Service, and Ambulance Service. Messrs. Hamilton and Marshall made the arrangements.

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