## **James Albert Fryer**

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## **NEWPORT**

## THE LATE MR. J. A. FRYER

The death took place on Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital of Mr. James Albert Fryer, aged 78, of 57 Castle Road. A native of Cowes, Mr. Fryer was the last surviving son of the late Mr. John Fryer, of Park Road, Cowes, and worked for many years in that town as a driller at Messrs. J. S. White's shipyard, and latterly at Mr. G. Marvin's yard. He came here in 1942, when his home was badly damaged by bombing and had since resided with his son, Mr. B. Fryer. For a short while he worked for Messrs. H. W. Morey and Sons. Mr. Fryer was a member of the I.W. Football Referees' Association for about 30 years, and was also a member of the Beatrice Lodge, R.A.O.B., and took a keen interest in the I.W. Hunt.

The funeral service was held on Thursday at St. John's Church, the Vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper) officiating, assisted by the chaplain to the R.A.O.B., the Rev. C. E. Paterson (vicar of Holy Trinity, Cowes), in the presence of a congregation including many R.A.O.B. members. The hymn "The Lord's my Shepherd" was sung, with Miss D. Welby-Pryer at the organ. The mourners were Mrs. Fryer (widow), Mr. B. Fryer (son), Mrs. C. Groves (sister), and Mesdames C. Whitehouse, R. Chiverton, and H. Ward (nieces). The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

Mrs. M. E. Fryer and son wish to thank all relatives, neighbours, and friends for help and kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement and for beautiful floral tributes. They would also like sincerely to thank the doctors, sister, and staff of St. Lawrence Ward, St. Mary's Hospital, for their unfailing attention; also thanking the Rev. C. E. Paterson and the brethren of the R.A.O.B. for their attendance at the church and cemetery. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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