

Robert Ernest Penney

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The Late Mr. R. E. Penney. — The death occurred on Tuesday week of Mr. Robert Ernest Penney, aged 38, of 53 New Street. Mr. Penney, who was born at Gosport, was a member of a well-known Island family, and on leaving school became a bricklayer. He worked for several Island firms and during the last few months had been employed by the County Council. He served in the Royal Engineers for 12 years, and when the second world war broke out he was serving in India. He had several other overseas postings. He was a member of the R.A.O.B. and the Prince of Wales Cribbage League, and was well known as a model railway enthusiast. He is survived by his wife and a step-son and step-daughter. The funeral took place on Friday, the service at St. John's Church being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper). Family mourners were Mrs. K. M. Penney (wife), Mr. M. and Miss D. Thomas (step-children), Mr. E. Penney (father), Messrs. N. and J. Penney (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. M. Bird (brother-in-law and sisters), and Mr. G. Strickland (nephew). Fellow workmates of the County Council were present. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery, and among the floral tributes were those from the County Council, the Prince of Wales Social Club, and the neighbours and friends of New Street. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the funeral arrangements.

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