

Edward John Shepard

Isle of Wight Country Press – 27 November 1948

NEWPORT

Master Baker's Death. – The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday), at St. John's Church of Mr. Edward James Shepard, of Suncroft, 121 Medina Avenue, who died on Wednesday at the Count Hospital, aged 75. He had been in indifferent health since he had a fall in the snow two years ago. Mr. Shepard, who formerly lived at 57 Trafalgar Road, was a master baker. He commenced work with Messrs. Wray when he was 11, and was later employed by Messrs. Westmore in Nodehill, until he and his brother took over the business on the death of their father. Mr. Shepard, who leaves a widow and a daughter (Mrs. S. Scott), lost his elder son in the 1914-18 war and his younger son when a bomb fell in Messrs. Morey & Son's timberyard during the war.

Isle of Wight Country Press – 4 December 1948

NEWPORT

The Late Mr. E. J. Shepard. – The funeral service of Mr. Edward James Shepard, of Medina Avenue, whose death was reported last week, was held in St. John's Church on Saturday. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. C. Shepard (daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H. and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shepard (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeth (brothers-in-law and sisters), and Mr. C. Leigh (representing Mrs. S. E. Leigh, sister-in-law). Mrs. E. J. Shepard (widow) was unable to attend owing to illness. Many floral tributes were received, including those from the staff of Westmore's and Messrs. G. Tomlinson. The interment was at Carisbrooke. Messrs. Moorman and Son made the arrangements.

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