

William John Tosdevin

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CARISBROOKE

Death of Mr. W. J. Tosdevin. – The death took place at Ryde Hospital on the 22nd instant, after a short illness and operation, of Mr. William John Tosdevin, of Priory Road, aged 79. Mr Tosdevin was the handyman of the village. On the death of his father, Mr. Charles Tosdevin, in 1919 he took over his business as carpenter and wheelwright. He was a good man at all-round repair work. In his early days he served for many years in Princess Beatrice's I.W. Rifles. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The service in Carisbrooke Church was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D.). The chief mourners were Mrs. Tosdevin (widow), Mesdames J. S. Brown and W. Jolliffe (sisters), Capt. J. S. Brown and W. Jolliffe (brothers-in-law), Mrs. Taylor and Miss Eldridge (sisters-in-law), Messrs. W. Brown, C. Brown and H. Brown (nephews), and Miss Jacqueline Brown (niece). Among other present were Mr. J. W. Lockhart, T.C., Mr. H. Webb, Mr. A. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. Brown, Miss M. Charlton, the Misses Haley and M. Brown, Mrs. B. Webb, Messrs. R. Taylor, R. Philpot, C. Coward, and Witts. The burial was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. A number of wreaths were sent by relatives and friends – Mrs. Tosdevin wishes to thank Dr. Brodie and the nurses and doctors at the County Hospital, Ryde, for care and attention, and all kind friends for enquiries. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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