

Frank Ernest Way

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Death of Mr. F. E. Way.- The death occurred suddenly at his home, 8 Whitesmith Road, on Saturday, of Mr. Frank Ernest Way, aged 55. A native of London, Mr. Way came to the Island at the age of 11, and was later apprenticed to Messrs. Smith and Whitehead as an engineer. During the war he had been employed by Messrs. J. Samuel White, of Cowes, and since then with the No. 1 Detachment R.E.M.E. at Albany Barracks as a civilian worker, with a short period of work for the War Office at Gunville. Prior to the last war he was a part-time fireman in the Newport Fire Brigade. He was a member of St. John's Church choir, and of the former St. John's Athletic Club. Mr. Way was also a keen supporter and member of the I.W. Labour Party and a member of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. The funeral service at St. John's Church on Wednesday was conducted by the vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper). The 23rd psalm was sung to Crimond, and the service also included the hymn "Thine forever, God of love."

The mourners were Mrs. F. Way (widow), Miss J. Way (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. V. Lacey (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mr. and Mrs. L. Way (brother and sister-in-law), Messrs. P. and D. Steele (nephews), Mrs. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus, Mrs. F. Pay, Mrs. F. Squibb, Mr. S. Marshall, Mrs. P. Paris, and Mr. G. Cox. Also represented were the staff of No. 1 Detachment, R.E.M.E., the Newport branch of the A.E.U., and the 6th Newport St. John's Scout Group, all of whom sent floral tributes. Interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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