

Arthur Wills

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DEATH OF MR. A. WILLS OF CARISBROOKE

His many friends throughout the Island, particularly in the radio, electrical, and motor trades, will learn with regret of the death, on Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, where he had undergone an operation, of Mr. Arthur Wills, of Glenesk, Castle Hill, Carisbrooke, aged 74. For many years associated with the Newport firm of H. A. Wills, Ltd., as a director, Mr. Wills had to relinquish his active participation in the work of the firm in 1951 owing to failing health, and he had since suffered a 14-months' illness. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wills and her two sons in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, a service at Carisbrooke Church at 2 p.m. being followed by interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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NEWPORT DIRECTOR'S FUNERAL

Representatives of motor and radio firms from many parts of the Island were among the congregation at the funeral service at Carisbrooke Church on Tuesday, for Mr. Arthur Wills, of Glenesk, Castle Hill, Carisbrooke, a director of H. A. Wills, Ltd., whose death at St. Mary's Hospital, on Wednesday week, was reported in our last issue. The service was conducted by the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. S. F. Cooper), and Mr. E. H. Abraham, at the organ, accompanied the singing of the hymns, "The King of Love" and "Abide with me," and played appropriate music.

The mourners were Mrs. Wills (widow), Mr. and Mrs. R. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wills (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss V. Wills, Mrs. P. Oliver, and Mrs. Dearsley. Also in the congregation were members of the staff of H. A. Wills, Ltd. at Pyle Street and New Street, Messrs. Sherratt and Son, the Directors of Fountain Garage Ltd., the Directors and staff of the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain) Ltd., Holsun Batteries Ltd., and friends and neighbours of Castle Hill. Messrs. H. & F. Damp made the arrangements.

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