

## Thomas GUY

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### NEWPORT

**Death of Retired Wheelwright.-** The funeral took place on Saturday at the Pyle Street Methodist Church of Mr. Thomas Guy, aged 78, of Ferntaine, Royal Exchange. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Mildon, and the hymn 'The King of Love' was accompanied by Mr. H. Payn (organist). The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. J., C., and G. Guy (nephews), Mrs. R. Watson (niece), Mr. E. Wills, and Messrs. P. and N. Cheek. Mr. P. Wills (grandson), now on National Service, was unable to attend. Mr. Guy, who died on Tuesday week, was the only surviving son of the late Mr. F. Guy, of Newport. In 1919 he opened the Ford agricultural engineering works in East Street, where he established a successful business. He concentrated mainly on the construction of farm wagons and carts, and during the war his services were in great demand when replacements were almost unobtainable. In farming circles Mr. Guy had a high reputation as a wheelwright and agricultural engineer. Since his retirement in 1947 he had lived with his married daughter, and it was only during the summer that his activities were restricted by poor health. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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