

Samuel James Jacobs

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NEWPORT.

Death of Former Skilful Footballer. – The death occurred on Wednesday week of Mr. Samuel James Jacobs, aged 68, of 26 Barton-road, well known as a former footballer and master plumber. For some years Mr. Jacobs had been in business on his own account. He was keenly interested in football, and in his younger days played for the Cowes and Newport clubs. In his day he was one of the best centre-halves in the Island. He had also served the Newport F.C. as trainer. Mr. Jacobs is survived by his widow, one son, and one daughter. The funeral took place at Fairlee Cemetery on Monday, the interment being preceded by a service at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. E.A.B. Royds (vicar of St. John's) officiating. Fellow Foresters took part in a service at the graveside. The chief mourners were Mr. F. Jacobs (son), Mr. J. Jacobs (brother), Mr. H. Gale (son-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H. Luff (brother-in-law and sister), and Mr. and Mrs. L. Luff and R. Luff (nephews and niece). The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. F. Damp.

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