

George Henry Warder

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NEWPORT - POSTMAN'S DEATH - The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. George Henry Warder, of 20 Barton-road, aged 63. Mr. Warder, who began his service on the staff of the Post Office as a boy of 14, received the Imperial Service Medal in recognition of his 47 years of good service. During the first world war he served in Mesopotamia with the Hampshire Regiment. For 16 years after the war he delivered the mail on the Calbourne road. He retired at the age of 61 on health grounds. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a service being held at the Pyle-street Methodist Church. The Rev. J.L. Stafford officiated.

The mourners were Messrs. R.H. Warder (son), S.M. Hunt (son-in-law), P. Primmer, W. Ferguson, and R. Andrews (nephews), and A.E. Fry (brother-in-law). Others present included Miss A. Westmore and Mesdames F. Hitchman (representing Mr. Hitchman), F. Small, and M. Reynolds, and Messrs. Snellgrove, H.I. Digby, H.E. Croucher, W. Watson, J. Clarke, C.J. Guy, W. Reynolds, H.J. Jacobs, G. Odell, P. Hayles, D. Harris, V. Allen, and A.E. Punch (representing the Newport Post Office).

The interment took place at Newport Cemetery. Floral tributes were received from Mrs. Warder, Ron, Eileen, Joe, and Derek; Amy and Madge; Ede, Nell, and Billy; Freda and Percy; Bert, Kit, Kath, and Edna; Lily, Jock, and Tony; Kate, Jim, and Joan; Else, Nan, and Perce; Dorrie and Bill; all at Mayfield, Bembridge; Mrs. Simpson and Audrey; Bob and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Hilda; friends and neighbour colleagues at the G.P.O., Newport; Post Office Veterans' Federation (I.W. branch); Post Office Veterans; and friends and members of the Sun Inn Darts Club.

The arrangements were made by Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son. Mrs. Warder and family thank all kind friends and neighbours for their sympathy and floral tributes. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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