William Henry Fuller

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Well-known Resident.- The funeral service took place at St. Pauls's Church, Barton, on Monday for Mr. William Henry Fuller aged 76, who died at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday week. Mr. Fuller formerly lived for many years at Royal Exchange, but for the last four years had resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fairweather, at 4 Berry Close. Mr. Fuller had been employed by Messrs. H. W. Morey and Sons in their West Street timber yard for 36 years until his retirement in 1959. He was a member of committee of the firm's Albion Helping Hand Fund from 1928 and chairman from 1941 to 1958. During the 1914 – 1918 war he served in the Wiltshire Regiment and was wounded in France. In the last war he served as an A.R.P. warden. Mr. Fuller was well-known in Island Forestry as a member of the Ancient Order for 60 years and an officer for half a century. He was a past District Chief Ranger of I.W. District and Past Chief Ranger of Court 1821. He was also a member of the Consort Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose and will be remembered by older readers in the district as being prominent in the Barton Brotherhood for 40 years. He was a vice-president when the Brotherhood ceased to meet. A keen gardener, he was a committee member of the local Allotment Holders' Association. The service at St. Paul's Church, Barton, was conducted by the Rev. W. Boardman (vicar) with Mrs. Moody as organist. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fairweather (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. Arthur, Albert, P. F., W. C. and H. E. Fuller (brothers), Mesdames J. Shotter, A. Harding, R. Strickley and A. Knapp (sisters), Messrs. J. Shotter and A. Knapp (brothers-in-law), Mesdames A., W. C., L. D., and H. E. Fuller (sisters-in-law), Mrs. D. Hockley (niece), Mesdames H. Gawler and S. Linington (sisters-in-law), Mr. E. Collins (brother-in-law) and Mrs. Collins, Mrs Flux, Mrs. W. Flux (niece), Mr. H. Gawler, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kowalezyk, Mr. H. Woodford, Mr. S. Smith, Mrs. M. Laishley, , Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. V. Cook and Miss Joan Cass. Mr. L. D. Fuller (brother) and Mrs. A. Fuller (sister-in-law) and Mr. V. H. Price (brother-in-law) were unable to attend through illness. The large congregation included employees and former employees of H. W. Morey and Son, Mr. R. T. Lawn (district secretary) and members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Mr. H. Jackson (brother governor) and members of Newport Consort Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose and former members of the Barton Brotherhood. Interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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