

Arthur Rolf

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. A. Rolf.- The death took place at his home, 15 Cross Lane, on Tuesday week of Mr. Arthur Rolf, aged 72. He and his wife celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary a fortnight ago. Mr. Rolf began his working life in 1894 with Messrs. Crouchers and was afterwards employed by the firms of Shepard Bros. and Carter Paterson. At the time of his retirement about four years ago he had been in charge of most of the cargo boats owned by those firms, his last command being that of the Remount. He leaves a widow, four sons and six daughters. The funeral service on Saturday at the Congregational Church was conducted by the minister (the Rev. Dr. N. Spoor), and included the hymns "God moves in a mysterious way" and "Rock of Ages." Four employees of Messrs. Crouchers (Messrs. G. Bradley, P. Appleton, J. Knight, and H. Mew) were the bearers. The mourners were Messrs. A., W., J., and P. Rolf (sons), C. Hendy, T. Perriton, E. McCallum, and I. Peach (sons-in-law), and A. Rolf, B., C., and D. Perriton, J. Rogers, and J. Barrett (grandsons). Mr. G. Plumbley represented the Transport and General Workers' Union and Mr. Reynolds represented Carter Paterson and Pickford. The interment was at the Fairlee Cemetery. Among the 23 floral tributes were wreaths from the Road Haulage Executive; Messrs. Carter Paterson; and the Transport and General Workers' Union. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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