

## Walter Ernest Woodmore

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### NEWPORT

**Wagon Builder's Death.**-----The death occurred suddenly on Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital of Mr. Walter Ernest Woodmore, aged 56, of 60 Highfield Road, after an illness lasting 20 years. Mr. Woodmore, who was born in the town, was employed for 41 years as a wagon builder in the carriage and maintenance department at St. John's Station, Ryde. He served his apprenticeship on the old I.W. Central Railway, after which he was employed by British Railways. For the last five years he had occupied the post of charge-hand. Mr. Woodmore was a member of the Odd Fellows for 30 years. He received a bronze medal for 14 years' service in St. John Ambulance Brigade after he had been forced to retire because of ill-health. He was a keen whist player. Mr. Woodmore's only son was married a week before his father's death. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral took place on Wednesday, when a service at the Unitarian Church, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Carter, was followed by interment in St. Paul's Cemetery. The hymns "The day Thou gavest" and "Abide with me" were sung. The family mourners were Mrs. W. E. Woodmore (widow), Mr. P. Woodmore (son), Messrs. T., R., and L. Woodmore (brothers), Mesdames B. Grimes and E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray, and Messrs. C. Cheverton and L. Warne (sisters and brothers-in-law), Mrs. E. G. Warne (mother-in-law), Mrs. B. Kingman and Messrs. E. Gray and E. Stroud (niece and nephews), Mrs. V. James, and Mr. A. E. Glassonbury. The foreman and workmates from the carriage and maintenance engineering department at St. John's Station Ryde, were present. The numerous floral tributes included one from the National Union of Railwaymen and his workmates of the carriage and maintenance engineering department. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son, Ltd.

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