

Harold William Arnold

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The Late P.O. H. W. Arnold.- The death occurred following a road accident at Corsham, Wilts, on Wednesday week of Petty Officer Harold William Arnold, aged 21, of 35 Robin Hood Street. A native of the borough, Mr. Arnold was educated at the former Barton Boys' School and the Ryde Secondary Modern School. He then joined the training ship Fisguard. About two years later he was transferred to a station in Scotland, and then joined H.M.S. Scarborough on a 42,000-mile round-the-world commission, and was present at Christmas Island while nuclear devices were being tested. Before being transferred to H.M.S. Royal Arthur, Corsham, a few weeks ago, he was stationed at H.M.S. Excellent, Whale Island, Portsmouth. He was a member of the Cowes Sea Cadets before joining the services. The funeral service took place on Monday at St. Paul's Church Barton, and was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley). The hymns "The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended," and "Jesu, Lover of my soul," were sung. The organist was Mrs. A. Boakes. Six men from Whale Island acted as bearers. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Arnold (parents), Mr. N. Arnold and Mrs. and Mrs. F. Arnold (brothers and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. Fryer (uncle and aunt), Mr. and Mrs. T. Fryer, Mr. R. Fryer, and Mrs. E. Douse (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb, Messrs. O. Turner, C. Chambers, and M. Jones, and Mesdames E. Hyzze and A. Turner. Among the large congregation was an officer and seven men from Whale Island and four men from H.M.S. Royal Arthur, Corsham. Among the numerous beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from friends from H.M.S. Vernon, A.O.'s Mess, Whale Island, 662 Course, H.M.S. Royal Arthur; captain, officers, petty officers, and ship's company of Royal Arthur; staff and children of the Barton Infants' School; friends and neighbours of Highfield Road and Robin Hood Street; the Robin Hood; and the Newport Gang, B.R. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son.

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