

Arthur Russell

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. A. Russell.—The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Arthur Russell, aged 51, of 47 South Mall. He collapsed a few yards from his home and died later the same day. Mr. Russell was born at Cowes and served his apprenticeship with Saunders-Roe, Ltd. He later transferred to Vickers Supermarine, Southampton, where he was employed for seven years, afterwards returning to Saunders-Roe, where he was a riveter for about 14 years. He was a keen musician, and while at Southampton was a member of the Albion Silver Band. Ill-health prevented him taking part in similar activities in the Island. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the service being held at the Quay-street Methodist Church. The Rev. G. J. Chamberlain officiated. The mourners were Mrs. A. Russell (widow), Mr. S. Russell (son), Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell (brother and sister-in-law), Miss. M. Russell (sister), Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooley (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. W. Mackett (brother-in-law), Mrs. B. Dowding (niece), Mr. A. Russell (nephew), Mr. F. Lathy (representing Mr. J. Lathy, cousin), Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Smith, of Southampton, and Messrs. C. H. Wood and A. Davis. Among those also present were representatives of Saunders-Roe, Ltd. The internment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The numerous floral tributes included those of work mates at Saunders-Roe; the sports club at Saunders-Roe; the Salvation Army Band, Ryde; the Albion Silver Band; and the Basingstoke Silver Band. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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