

George Alexander Wyllie

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. G. A. Wyllie. — The funeral service took place at St. Thomas of Canterbury R.C. Church on Saturday of Mr. George Alexander Wyllie, aged 74, of 17 Hassells [*renamed 'Downs View' in 1969*], whose death occurred the previous Wednesday. A native of Lancashire, he came to the Island soon after the 1914-18 war, during which he served with the East Surrey Regt. For the last 15 years Mr. Wyllie had been employed as a hairdresser by Mr. S. Porter. In the last war he served with the Home Guard, earning the Nickname of "Quarter." The service was conducted by Father P. O'Mahoney. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. F. Wyllie, and Mrs. G. A. Wyllie (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brett (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. J. Brett (grandson), Messrs. S. and H. Porter, and the staff of Messrs. Porters. The Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp. — The relatives of Mr. Wyllie sincerely thank all friends for their tributes and messages of sympathy.

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