

Ernest Bertram Newnham

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Fireman and Footballer.—The death took place on Saturday at Oakville,, Cavendish Place, of Mr. Ernest Bertram (Bert) Newnham, aged 71. He was a master painter and decorator by trade, at one time being in business on his own account, but having latterly been employed by Messrs. T. Westbrook and Son, Ltd., of Cowes, for some years prior to his retirement. He will be remembered as a well-known player for Newport Football Club nearly 50 years ago, and also as a fireman, his membership of the local brigade dating back to the old volunteer days. He was also in the former St. Paul's Orchestra and the Newport Town Band. He leaves a widow and three daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a short service at the house being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Mildon.

The mourners were Mrs. Newnham (widow), Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendy and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pardey (sons-in-law and daughters), Miss Brenda Newnham (daughter), Mr. A. Shaddick,, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan (sister and brother-in-law), Mr. A. Newnham (brother), Mr. S. Morgan (nephew), Miss E. Leigh (niece), and Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. F. Pardey. The many floral tributes included those from friends and neighbours.

The interment was at Newport Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Mr. F. Groundsell.

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