

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1962

Death Notice:

**PIETAK.** – On December 22, Mr. **Ignacy PIETAK**, of 16 Great Preston Road, Ryde, aged 51.

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**Mr. I. PIETAK.** – A member of Ryde Racing Pigeon Club and a fairly frequent award winner in club evens, Mr. Ignacy PIETAK, of 16 Great Preston Road, died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Friday week (as reported briefly in our last issue) aged 54. Born in Poland, Mr. PIETAK served with Polish Free Army in the Second World War but was captured and spent several years as a prisoner of war in a camp where he met members of the 8<sup>th</sup> Army. On their liberation, Mr. PIETAK remained in Poland for a while before coming to this country. He moved to the Island in 1948 and married a Ryde girl the follow year. In the 1961 racing programme for Ryde Racing Pigeon Club, Mr. PIETAK's birds won four races and were placed second and third in two others. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

The funeral took place at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Saturday, when the Requiem Mass was conducted by the Assistant Parish Priest, Father D. McDERMOTT-ROE, Family mourners were: Mrs. K. PIETAK, widow; Mr. and Mrs. F. BISHOP, father-in-law and mother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. O. REED, brother-in-law and sister-in-law; and Mr. E. BISHOP, brother-in-law. Also present were many of Mr. PIETAK's Polish friends and representatives of Ryde Racing Pigeon Club. The service was followed by interment at Ryde Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son.

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