

RYDE GP, AGED 60

Dr. George Lawrence Kilpatrick CRAMPTON, aged 60, of 109 High Park Road, Ryde, a general practitioner in the town since 1948, died at the Royal IW County Hospital on Saturday.

Born in Stirling, Scotland, he was the only son of the late Mr. G. L. CRAMPTON, HM Inspector of Factories, and the late Mrs. E. K. CRAMPTON. He was educated at Glasgow Academy and Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh.

During the war he served as a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Germany and Belgium.

After the war he went to West Africa as company doctor to a diamond mine, and on returning home was appointed house surgeon at Alloa County Hospital, Stirlingshire.

He came to Ryde as assistant, and later partner, to the late Dr. N. MCLEAN, of Melville Street, Ryde, taking over the practice on his partner's death.

In 1963 he joined the practice of Doctors D. O'BRIEN, T. HAMBLY and J. GOWER at Melville Street, the present partners in the practice being Doctors O'BRIEN, HAMBLY, P. KEMP and C. MANNING.

A bachelor, Dr. CRAMPTON is survived by two sisters, Miss E. CRAMPTON and Mrs. J. S. GOOD, both living in Ryde.

REQUIEM MASS

Canon J. MURRAY, assisted by Fr. R. HENDRY, officiated at a requiem mass at St. Mary's RC Church on Wednesday.

Mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. GOOD (brother-in-law and sister, representing Miss E CRAMPTON, sister), Mrs. R. BASTABLE, Mrs. G PENNELL and Miss F. GOOD (nieces), Dr. and Mrs. D. O'BRIEN, Dr. T. HAMBLY, Dr. C. MANNING and Mr. and Mrs. R. F SEARLE.

The congregation included members of the medical and nursing professions, and patients. Floral tributes included those from the practice, other general practitioners, and patients.

Interment was at Binstead Cemetery. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.
