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The Late Mr. J. BLOWERS.- The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Tuesday of Mr. **John BLOWERS**, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, the previous Thursday. Mr. **BLOWERS**, aged 94, had been in hospital for 10 years following a traffic accident. Born in Suffolk, he moved to the Island in about 1912 when he married a Ryde girl, Miss Hilda **HOLLAND**. He served for 28 years in the Royal Navy and was for a number of years boatman for Ryde Rowing Club. His wife died in 1953 and his only son runs a barber's shop at St. John's Hill.

The Rev. R. M. **WHITEHEAD**, vicar, conducted the service which was followed by interment at Ryde Cemetery.

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