

ISLAND ROLL OF HONOUR – Killed

Pte. **William Charles DYER**, the Oxon and Bucks Regt. Was killed by enemy action during the weekend. He was the youngest son of Mrs. B .E. DYER, of 25 Southfield-gardens, Ryde, and had been serving since January, having previously been in the employ of Messrs. G. PETERS and Co. in High-street. He was 22 years old. A likeable and conscientious young man, the deepest sympathy if felt with his mother and other members of the family in their sad loss. The Rev. E. E. M. GREEN conducted the funeral service in St. James's Church on Thursday. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and a military escort was provided. Buglers sounded the valedictory calls at the graveside. The mourners were Mrs. DYER (mother), Messes. F. S. and R. DYER (brothers), Miss G. DYER (sister), Mrs. THORNE (aunt), Miss THORNE (niece), also representing Mr. G. THORNE (uncle), Mrs. R. DYER (sister-in-law), and Mr. R. BARTON (representing his fiancée, Miss BARTON). The lovely flowers included a wreath from his unit. – Mrs. DYER and family express their grateful thanks for kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. Will friends please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

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