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EX-COUNCILLOR AND TEACHER DIES AGED 78

A former member of Ryde Borough Council and the first head of the building department at the IW College of Arts and Technology, Mr. **John Patrick DORAN**, has died at his home at West-street, Ryde, aged 78.

Mr. DORAN had taught building and joinery at the former building school in East Cowes during the 1940's, before moving to the technical college when it opened in 1953.

He served as an Independent on Ryde Borough Council during the 1960's.

Born in South Wales, he had lived on the Island for 40 years.

ENTHUSIASM

A sports master by profession he had been a keen rugby and cricket player and had a lifelong enthusiasm for all sports.

He helped support the Cheshire Home at Shanklin and was treasurer of the Island branch of Co-workers of Mother Teresa.

For nearly 40 years he was a member of St. Mary's parish, Ryde, where the Requiem Mass was conducted by Father R. Q. HIND.

Mourners included Mrs. DORAN (widow), Mr. and Mrs. K. J. DORAN, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. DORAN (sons and daughters-in-law), Mrs. C. M. RAWLINGS, Mrs. M. WARNER (daughters), also representing 12 grandchildren, and the Misses K. and N. DORAN (sisters).

The college, the county education department and Medina Borough Council, were also represented.

Arrangements were made by H. V. TAYLOR and Son, Ryde.
