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RYDE BAKER DIES MR. S. J. SMITH OF HARVEY'S LTD.

A prominent businessman, and proprietor of HARVEY & Co. (Ryde) Ltd., confectioners and bakers Mr **Sydney James SMITH** died at his home, 8 The Esplanade, on Thursday.

A native of Portsmouth, Mr. SMITH came to the Island shortly after the 1914-18 war and bought the business . He was one of the oldest members of the I.W. Master Bakers Association and a member of the National Association of Master Bakers Confectioners and Caterers. A keen sportsman, he was well known as a hockey referee, a follower of local football, and as a member of Ryde Bowling Club. A past master of East Medina Lodge of Freemasons, he was also associated with the East Medina Chapter. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and three sons.

The funeral service on Monday at All Saint's Church was conducted by the Archdeacon of the Island, the Ven, A. CORY. Committal was conducted by the Vicar of Ryde, the Rev.R.H. BASSETT at Ryde Cemetery.

Family mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman SMITH, son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon SMITH, son and daughter-in-law; Mr. Brian SMITH, son; Mrs. V. SIDGWICK, sister; Mr. and Mrs. R.G. HOILE, sister and brother-in-law; Mr. R.W. SMITH, nephew; Mrs. E. DAVIS, niece; Mr. D. LORIMER, Mrs F. SMITH, widow, and Miss V. SMITH, daughter, did not attend. Others present included representatives from the staff of HARVEYS; trustees and members of the Town Club; brethren of the East Medina Lodge; fellow members of the I.W.Budgerigar Society; the Isle of Wight Cage Bird Society; I.W. County Bowling Association; Ryde Bowling Club; I.W. Canine Association; I.W. Master Bakers Association; I.W. Hockey Club; and the United Yeast Co. Ltd.

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