ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 6th March 1952

MR. L. F. BLAKEMORE

The Rev. T. J. FOINETTE officiated at the funeral on Saturday at Ryde Methodist Church of Mr. Lionel Francis BLAKEMORE, of 5 Meaders Road, Ryde, who died at the Westminster Hospital, London, where he had been a patient for a fortnight. He was 64.

Before moving to Ryde in 1939 he was the proprietor of a grocery business at Sutton, Surrey, and during the war became a clerk at the Royal Ordinance Corps depot at Elmfield, also assisting in the N.A.A.F.I. After the war he was employed by Mr. J. VALVONA, scrap merchant, Oakfield, until his illness.

Mourners were Mrs. BLACKMORE (widow), Messrs. Fred and Frank CASS (brothers-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H. CASS, Mr. and Mrs. F. ASHCROFT, Mr. and Mrs. E. HAYWARD, Mr. and Mrs. I. BAKER (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. W. CASS (sister-in-law) and Mr. J. BAKER (nephew). Mr. NEWBURY represented Mr. J. VALVONA (employer), who sent a floral tribute. Flowers also included those from Weeks Dart Club. Interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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