

**Mr. G. H. CARPENTER.-** Mr. George Henry CARPENTER, aged 82, of Veniscombe, Argyll Street, Ryde, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport. Mr. CARPENTER was born and educated at East Cowes, and lived on the Island all his life. During the first world war he served with the Devon Regiment on the Somme and in Germany. He worked for 41 years as a process worker, initially for the former Saunders-Roe company and in recent years for the British Hovercraft Corporation, retiring in 1970. In 1941 he founded the apprentices' harmonica band at Saunders-Roe. He was a former Rover Leader with the North East Wight District Rovers.

The funeral took place at St. Michael's Church, Ryde, the service and Requiem Mass being conducted by the Rev. M. CATON, assisted by the Rev. H. SAUNDERS, chaplain of Haverigg prison, Cumbria, Mr. CARPENTER's son-in-law. Mourners were Mrs. CARPENTER (widow), the Rev. B. CARPENTER, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fareham, and Mrs. CARPENTER (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. SAUNDERS, Miss J. CARPENTER, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. SALTER, Mr. and Mrs. R. HYMERS, and Mr. and Mrs. H. ADAMSON (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. Timothy SAUNDERS, Mr. Theodore SAUNDERS, Mrs. R. CURTIS (also representing Miss S. HYMERS and Radio Officer P. HYMERS, R.N. and Mrs. HYMERS and family), Miss V. HYMERS, Miss R. HYMERS, Miss A. ADAMSON, Miss L. ADAMSON, Master J. ADAMSON, Miss J. CARPENTER, Miss T. CARPENTER, Master N. CARPENTER (grandchildren), and Miss V. CURTIS (great grand-daughter), Sister CHARRE, Mrs. KING, Mrs. HARRINGTON and Staff Nurse FIELDS, representing St. Catherine's Ward of St. Mary's Hospital. The organ music was played by Mr. Theodore SAUNDERS (grandson).

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