

PARENTS MARRIAGE: 1917 at Primitive Methodist Chapel, High-street, Ryde  
Henry William CHAPMAN & Amelia Jane BUGDEN

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BIRTH: 1927 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R85/E349)  
**Derek William CHAPMAN** (mother's maiden name BUGDEN)

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*Derek's mother, Amelia Jane, died in 1936. His father re-married in 1940.*

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### RYDE YOUTH'S SAD DEATH

Sincere sympathy is felt with the relatives of **Derek William CHAPMAN**, of Victoria, Argyll Street, Ryde, who was accidentally drowned whilst bathing with his brother-in-law in the River Itchen, Hampshire, on Thursday. Derek, a popular Ryde A.R.P. messenger had left Ryde only the previous day with his sister Betty, following her marriage on Bank Holiday.

Members of the Civil Defence formed a guard of honour and acted as bearers at the funeral at Ryde Parish Church on Tuesday conducted by Canon R.S. MOXON. The mourners were Mrs. J. CHAPMAN (stepmother), Mr. R. DYER (brother-in-law, representing Mr. H.W. CHAPMAN, father who is in hospital), Mrs. N. CHAPMAN (grandmother), Mr. and Mrs. HARTNELL (brother-in-law and sister), the Misses T and C DEW (step-sisters), Mrs. C. JOY, Mr. and Mrs. W. SALTER (aunts and uncle), Mr. A. ATTRILL and Mr. A. TILLER (his two pals), Mr. LASHMAR (representing GROVES and GUTTERIDGES deceased's employers), Mr CHAPMAN (from GROVES and GUTTERIDGES, REPRESENTING Shipwrights' Society), Civil Defence personnel from High Street Wardens Post 5.

A list of floral tributes follows; In loving memory of our dear Derek, dad and mum; with sincere sympathy to my beloved grandson, Grandma; in loving memory, Betty, Jeff, and Mrs. HARTNELL (from Southampton); in loving memory of Derek, Thelma, Chriss and Evelyn; We will never forget you Derek, Wilf, Freda, Roy, Peter, and Sylvia; in deepest sympathy to our little pal Derek, Queenie, Ron, and baby Michael; Auntie Annie Uncle Will and boys; Auntie Lot and Eva, his mates; the directors and fellow workers of GROVES and GUTTERIDGES; his fellow members of the Shipwright and Ship Constructive Society; Mr. and Mrs B. FOOTER and family; Mr. and Mrs THEASBY, Jean, Peter, and all Jersey Villa; Betty and Arthur MORFITT; Kath and Jim; Miss HARTING; Mr. COOKE and Miss TAYLOR; Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. C. WOODS and Auntie Nellie; Percy and Ena; Mrs. DYER and the girls; Auntie Sophie ; Fred and June; Auntie Nellie and Uncle George ; Joy and Ron; Auntie May and family; Mrs. PALMER, Vi and John, Mr. and Mrs. DRAPER; friends in Argyll Place; A.R.P. Welfare Association; District Warden COOMBES and wardens Post 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. CHAPMAN and family thank all kind relatives and friends and the Civil Defence for sympathy and help in their sad bereavement. Letters are too numerous to answer; please accept this as the only intimation.

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