

War Veteran. – The funeral took place of **Mr. William Oliver GAINES**, aged 56, whose death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport. Born at St. Mary-church, Devon, he served in the Army with REME during the last war in India and Burma. He was engaged in engineering work after the war and became an inspector with SMITH METERS. He came from Mitcham, Surrey, to live at 93 Bettesworth Road, Ryde, with his brother and sister-in-law. The Rev. M. O. H. CATON, vicar, officiated at the funeral at St. Michael's Church, Ryde. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. GAINES (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. H. SMITH (brother-in-law), and Mr. C. WRIGHT. Burial took place at Asheys Cemetery. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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