

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1959

Death Notice: -

**LINFIELD.** – On February 26, Geoffrey Gordon Clifford LINFIELD, died suddenly at the wheel. – Memorial service held at All Saints', Ryde, on Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Many thanks to all who gave a floral tribute.

“Gone from us but not forgotten,  
Never shall his memory fade.”

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**DIED AT WHEEL OF LORRY  
Ryde Man's Collapse at Bembridge**

Sympathy is felt with the widow and 23-year-old son of Mr. **Geoffrey Gordon Clifford LINFIELD**, of 15 Well street, Ryde, who collapsed and died while driving a lorry at Bembridge on Thursday.

Employed by HANSFORDS LIMITED, furnishers, of Cross Street, Ryde, Mr. LINFIELD was driving from Preston Road into Steyne Road at about 1 p.m. when Mr. C. PRESTON, who was passing in his lorry, noticed that something was amiss. He went to investigate, and P.C. A. SCARDIFIELD and Dr. C.V. KAULA were summoned, but Mr. LINFIELD was already dead. A post mortem examination revealed that death was due to natural causes.

Mr. LINFIELD, who was in his 52<sup>nd</sup> year, was born at Lea Bridge, Leyton, London. Before the war he was a coach courier-driver for the Workers' Travel Association. He came to the Island in 1953.

Only a few hours before Mr. LINFIELD died his son had returned to his R.A.F. unit after being home on leave.

The funeral took place at all Saints' Parish Church on Tuesday. The Service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. R.H. BASSETT), and the mourners were Mrs. G.G.C. LINFIELD (widow), Mr. M.C. LINFIELD (son), the Misses I. and B. LINFIELD (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. H. LINFIELD (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. SAUNDERS and Mr. and Mrs. F. LEIGHTON (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. T. ABBOTT (sister-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. H. OATLEY. Messrs HANSFORDS were represented.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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