

FUNERAL OF MR. E.V. MATTHEWS

The respect and esteem felt for the late Mr. E.V. MATTHEWS was witnessed by the large attendance at the funeral on Thursday when prior to the interment a service was held at Holy Trinity Church of which the deceased was a sidesman and a former chorister. The Conservative Club and various societies with which he was connected were represented. The service was shared by the curate (Rev de Gex) and the Rev H le Fleming, Vicar of All Saints, the latter being a personal friend and chairman of the I.W. Rose Society. The chief mourners were Mr. J.M. GOODALL (London) and Mr. Arthur MATTHEWS (St. Helens) cousins, Mr. S. CAPON (Wilton Wilts.) and Mr. Frederick HONNOR (St. John's Road). A funeral march was played by the organist (Mr. A. PERCY JAMES) and the last rites at the Cemetery were impressively carried out by the Rev. H. le Fleming.

The following were the list of wreaths.

In affectionate remembrance from Mr and Mrs J.M. GOODALL (London), also Cousins Mary, Emma and Alice; with deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs A. LOADER, and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. DUFFET (Beanacre); to a dear old friend from Mr. and Mrs. HANSON and Glad (Conservative Club); in loving memory of a dear old friend, C.L.J., F.I.P:- from Mr. and Mrs. H. JOLLIFFE and family; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. LOADER, with kindest remembrances; with deep regret from the Committee and members of the Ryde Conservative Club; and from his devoted wife and sister ('At Rest'); a token of remembrance, with deepest sympathy from Charles Cox; with deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. G.F. HAYLES; N. HILTON and Nurse BROWN; in respected memory of an old colleague from the Vicar, Curate, Churchwardens, and Sidesmen of Holy Trinity Church; with deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. H. TURTLE; from a few members of the Old Red Cross Division Hant 158; in memory of Hazelwood, 1914 – 1918; a tribute of regret and sincere gratitude from the Isle of Wight Rose Society; in affectional remembrance of our old friend, from the 'boys and staff of Hazelwood. (The Christian's joy – 'We shall see Him as He is;') E and W. SHEPHEARD, Res Secretary; from Bob and family, in remembrance and sincere sympathy; President, Chairman, and Committee of the Ryde Advertising Association; in loving remembrance for Joe and Thiza; some old friends, from Walter, Marth and Catherine (Shorwell) in loving memory; a token of remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. T. WARNER; in affectional remembrance and deepest sympathy and regret from S and L CAPON and family; in deepest sympathy, from the Committee of War Widows and Orphans fund; from all at Gosport; lilies from Lily in kind remembrance; a tribute of deep regret and sincere sympathy, from the Ryde Chrysanthemum Society.

The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and Major J. ELLERY and Messrs. H.D. WILLIAMS, and Malcolm J. OSBORNE, represented Princess Beatrice's Isle of Wight Rifles.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Messrs. WHEELER Bros.
