Anthony Frederick MONK (Mother's maiden name BRADING)

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MR. L. G. MONK

The funeral took place at Holy Trinity Church, Ryde, on Wednesday of last week, of Mr. Leonard George MONK, and his four year old son, **Anthony Frederick**. Mr. MONK, who was the popular manager of the Pier-head buffet, was 36 years of age, and the son of Mrs. MONK and the late Mr. G. H. MONK, of 15 Nelson Place. He was a sergeant in the Home guard.

The Rev. L. N. ST. ALPHONSE officiated at the funeral service, and the coffin was borne by members of the Home Guard. Behind the cortege marched members of the Wootton Company under Lieut.- Colonel F. H. FERNIE. Captain J. A. DIXON represented Major T. C. CUNNINGHAM (commanding headquarters, Newport), and Brigadier General C. F. Aspinall OGLANDER (commanding East Wight Nunwell Company). An escort was provided by a famous regiment.

The mourners were Volunteer H. S. MONK, H.G. (brother, who also acted as bearer), Ordinary Seaman P. A. MONK, R.N. (brother), Mrs. L. COOPER and Mrs. SEAR (sisters), Volunteer W. F. SEAR, H.G., Mr. C. BRADING and Pte. H. SHORE, R.A.O.C., (brothers-in-law), C.P.O. F. BRADING, R.N., and Mrs. BRADING (brother-in-law and sister-in-law). Volunteer W. GRANT, H.G. (also a bearer), Mr. T. WILSON (representing Mr. MONK's workmates at Fishbourne), and Mr. J. COOPER (representing Mr. L. COOPER, brother-in-law). Mrs. MONK (mother) and Mr. and Mrs. F. BRADING (father-in-law and mother-in-law) were prevented by indisposition from attending.

Those present included Alderman A. DENNIS and Mr. T. SPATE, T.C. (the Mayor and Corporation), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. WHITE (Bettesworth-road School), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. BALLARD, Mrs. C. E. LANDER (Bettesworth-road School manager), and Mrs. C. WATTS.

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