
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 27th October 1979

Mr. R. F. G. REED.---Mr. Ronald Frederick Gale REED, of 10 Argyll Street, Ryde, died at his home, aged 76. Born at Edmonton, London, he was formerly a self-employed master builder. Mr. REED served with the Royal Engineers in the second world war, and worked on the Mulberry Harbours used for the invasion of Europe. Until his recent illness he played in the Salvation Army band and had been a Salvationist for nearly 40 years.

The funeral service took place at Ryde Salvation Army Citadel and was followed by burial at Ryde cemetery. Major Jean WILKS officiated. Mourners were Mrs. L. REED (widow), Mrs. R. WOOD (sister). Mr. and Mrs. Ronald REED, Mr. and Mrs. Robert REED, Mr. and Mrs. F. REED, and Mrs. G. REED, Mr. J. REED (sons and daughters-in-law,), Mrs. M. J. SCULLEN, Mrs. R. BRAINE (daughters), Mrs. K. REED (daughter-in-law), Mr. J. REED, Mr. M. REED, Mr. P. REED (grandsons), Miss L. REED, Miss J. REED and Miss C. LEE (grand-daughters), Miss S. LEE, Miss J. LEE (great grand-daughters), Mr. T. WOOD (nephew), Mrs. A. REED (sister-in-law) and close friends of the family. Members of the Salvation Army from Ryde and Cowes attended.

Funeral arrangements were by Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son.

Researched by Ann Barrett