

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 9th June 1949

Death Notice

DUNFORD.- On the 7th June, 1949, at 65 St. John's Road, Ryde, **Oliver Charles DUNFORD**, aged 71 years.- Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m., Baptist Church.

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MR. OLIVER C. DUNFORD

A well-known and respected resident, Mr. **Oliver Charles DUNFORD** died at his home, 65 St. John's Road, Ryde, on Tuesday. He was 71.

Mr. DUNFORD was a native of the town and had lived and worked in Ryde most of his life. He was at one time a member of the Albert Street Gospel Hall, and Sunday School Superintendent for a large number of years. In recent years he worshipped at George Street Baptist Church.

For 30 years he was manager of a local florist and nurseryman's shop and for 20 years prior to his retirement two years ago was employed by the Ryde Gaslight Company.

During the recent world war Mr. DUNFORD was well known as secretary of the Allotments Society. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

The funeral takes place at the Baptist Church on Friday.

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MR. OLIVER C. DUNFORD

The funeral took place at the George Street Baptist Church, Ryde, on Friday, of Mr. **Oliver Charles DUNFORD**, of 65 St. John's Road, Ryde, whose death we reported last week. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. WILLIAS (minister) and Miss Alice WARNE was at the organ.

The family mourners were Mrs. A. M. DUNFORD (widow), Mr. and Mrs. C. O. DUNFORD and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. DUNFORD (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. COSSINS (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Ruby SNOW and Miss Ada SNOW (nieces), Mr. H. DUNFORD (brother), Mr. and Mrs. A. T. DUNFORD (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. B. GRIFFITHS and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John BIGGS.

Those present included Mr. A. S. DANBURY (church secretary), Mr. A. DALLIMORE (elder), Ald. L. A. WHEELER (representing the Borough of Ryde Corporation), Mr. J. D. YEARBURY (representing the staff of the Ryde Gaslight Co.), Mr. R. G. BARTER and Mr. F. W. MADDOCK (representing Ryde Gaslight Co.), Mr. A. T. HODGES (representing Ryde Allotments Association), Mr. W. G. BEERE (representing the Rechabites), Mr. M. MARSHALL, Mrs. M. NEWMAN, Miss B. PENROSE, Mr. V. Brice-Tribe, Miss J. E. CAMDEN, Mr. A. BURDEN, Miss M. BURDEN, Miss F. COOMBES, Miss M. ROBERTSON and Miss P. G. TOWNSEND.

Among the floral tributes, which numbered 20, were tokens from colleagues of the Ryde Gas undertaking and the manager and staff of the Employment Exchange, Cowes.
