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**Death of Mr. T. SNUDDEN.**- A well known inhabitant, Mr. Thomas SNUDDEN, passed away, aged 77 on Monday at the home of his son, 87 St Johns-road. His death was to some extent accelerated by having to remove from No 1 Riboleau-street, which had been his home for 30 years, owing to enemy action. Until his retirement 16 years ago he was for 34 years in the employ of the old Ryde Pier Company, and later in that of the Southern Railway, as toll collector. He there made many friends by his unfailingly courtesy and cheerful character. Much Sympathy is felt for his widow, who had enjoyed 55 years of happy married life with him.

The funeral was on Thursday, the first part of the service in Holy Trinity Church, conducted by the Rev. L. St. ALPHONSE. The mourners were Mrs. SNUDDEN (widow), Mr. T. SNUDDEN (son), Mrs. SMITCH (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. and Messrs. T. and S. SMITCH, Mr. and Mrs. N. KEY (grandchildren). Mr. C. HARRISON (deceased's colleague on the pier staff for many years) was present.

Messrs. PERKIS and Son were the undertakers.

The following is the list of wreaths: In loving memory of my devoted husband from his sorrowing wife. "Until we meet again"; in loving memory of dear Dad from his son Tom, daughter-in-law Vi and Peter and June; from his loving daughter Elsie and grandchildren Thomas and Stanley deep sympathy from Fred and Daisy; with deepest sympathy from granddaughter Dorothy and Norman; in loving memory of a dear friend from Mrs. H. GATRELL and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. KING; deepest sympathy from F. and H. BASSHAM.-

The widow and relatives thank all who sent floral tributes.

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