

## **Obituary of Henry William Steele**

The death occurred at Salisbury Infirmary recently of Mr. Henry William Steele, at the age of 41. Deceased was employed as a painter by the Wilts County Council. He was a member of the Home Guard and Ansty Band. His loss is regretted by all his comrades and friends.

The funeral took place on August 25th. A requiem mass was said at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tisbury, where the coffin had rested the night and the interment followed at Wardour Cemetery.

The Rev. Father Mortland officiated. The bearers were members of the Home Guard.

Amongst those present were Mrs. E. Steele (wife), Mrs. Steele (mother), Messrs. H. Steele, B. Steele and Mrs. Cook (brothers and sister), Mr. J. Parsons (father in law), Mrs. H. Steele, Mrs. B. Steele, Mr. F. Parsons, Mr. C. Parsons and Mr. J. Parsons (sisters and brothers in law), Miss Cook, Mrs. E. Jay and Miss O. Steele (nieces), and other relatives, also a number of his comrades of the Home Guard and Ansty Band and many friends and neighbours. There were many floral tributes including those from his wife, his mother, comrades of the Home Guard, Ansty Band, and his workmates.

Mrs. Steele and family wish to thank all friends for kind letters and flowers sent.

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