

Mr. H. Pursglove (Warsop)

An officer in Warsop Boys' Brigade for 18 years, Mr. Harold Pursglove (61), of 17 Little John Avenue, Warsop, who died suddenly at his home, was cremated at Mansfield after a service at Warsop Parish Church.

Born at Mansfield Woodhouse; Mr. Pursglove lived at Church Warsop in his younger days before moving to Warsop. He started work as Warsop Main Colliery.

For nine years he was an engine fitter in the Royal Air Force, serving in the United Kingdom, the Middle East and Germany. Afterwards he worked at Evinson's Garage, Mansfield, as a motor mechanic.

He moved to Welbeck Colliery and was an underground belt fitter and then became a surface worker for a number of years.

He was a Lieutenant of Warsop Junior Section for many years and was chairman of Mansfield Battalion Junior Section for five years. He arranged for members of Dawn House School, Rainworth, to become members of Warsop Junior Section and to take part in activities at Warsop. For several years he organised weekend camps for the Junior Section.

His hobbies included reading, photography, gardening and wine making.

He leaves two sons.

Officers and members of the Warsop Boys' Brigade Company Section, Junior Section, Warsop Girls' Association and leaders of Warsop Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies formed a guard of honour outside the church.

Mourners were Mr. and Mrs. P. Pursglove, Mr. M. Pursglove, sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs E. Pursglove, brother and sister-in-law, Mrs E. Eaton, Mrs. P. Wright, sisters, Mrs. O. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spademan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolson, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Theresa Pursglove, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton, Mrs. B. Robinson, Mr. F. Wright, Mr. D. Wright, Miss S. Wright, Mrs. M. Wright, Steven Wright, Darren Wright, Mr. D. Mears, Mr. A. Spademan, Mr. D. Spademan, nephews and nieces, Mrs. E. M. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott.

Friends in Church included Mr. F. Meredith (representing Mansfield Scout Fellowship); Mrs. S. Ambrick (representing the family; Warsop Boys' Brigade Parents' Association and Warsop Parish Church Youth and Children's Committee); Mrs. F. Ward (representing Warsop Boys' Brigade Junior Section); Mr. W. Heath and Mr. L. Harvey, vice-presidents, Mansfield Battalion Boys' Brigade, Mrs. M. Harvey, Mr. T. G. Duckmanton (president, Warsop Boys' Brigade Co. Section).

Mr. C. Ranby, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fenton (representing Warsop Parents' Committee Boys' Brigade); Mr and Mrs. G. Leaver (representing 6th Mansfield Co., and Mansfield Battalion Junior Section); Mrs. J. Seals (representing 6th Mansfield Boys' Brigade Junior Section), Mr. J. Irons, Notts. Boys' Brigade Field Officer, Mr. W. Buckley, president, Mansfield Battalion, Mr. D. Watson, secretary, Mansfield Battalion (representing South Normanton Boys' Brigade), Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Younger (representing Warsop Methodist Scouts Parents' Committee); Mr. N. Younger (representing Warsop Methodist Cub Scouts), Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saxton, Mrs. C. Wright (representing Warsop Guides and Venture Scouts), Mrs I. Desforges (representing Warsop Brownies and Warsop Thursday Club), Mr. V. Smith, Mrs. S. Kemp and Mrs. G. Bevan (representing 3rd Mansfield Boys' Brigade), Mrs. H. M. Christian; Mrs. B. Hind (representing Mr. R. Hind), Mr. D. Richards (representing Warsop Parochial Church Council), Mr. T. Christian, Mrs. S. Watkinson; Mrs. J. Harris (representing Mr. K. J. Harris), Mr. R. Gratton, Miss V. Newbury, Mrs. M. Newbury, Mrs J. Ambrick (representing the family), Mr G. Raymond (representing Adam Eastwood & Sons).

The service was conducted by the Rev. F. G. Green and arrangements were made by G. A. Townrow & Son.