

DEATH OF PRIVATE PILGRIM.

Funeral With Military Honours at Mill Road Cemetery.

We regret to announce the death of Pte. Percy Charles Pilgrim, of 47, Great Eastern-street. Pte. Pilgrim, who died on Sunday, was in the R.A.M.C., and was stationed at the 1st Eastern General Hospital. Pte. Pilgrim was well known in the town, for he was formerly a driver employed by the Cambridge Tramway Co.

The funeral took place impressively, with full military honours, at the Mill-road Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The private mourners were: Mrs. Percy Pilgrim (widow), Mrs. Pilgrim (mother), Mr. Parker (brother-in-law), Mrs. Aslip (sister), Mr. Aslip (brother-in-law), Mrs. Parker (sister-in-law), Mr. Beales (father-in-law), Miss Beales (sister-in-law), Mr. Beales (brother-in-law), Mrs Beales (sister-in-law).

The cortege from the 1st Eastern General Hospital included about 100 N.C.O.'s and men of the R.A.M.C. unit, under Major Apthorpe Webb, Lieut. Porter, and Sergt.-Major McIntyre. In the funeral procession there was also the band of the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Norfolk Regt., and a firing party from the 2/4th Suffolks, under Co.-Sergt.-Major Finch. The buglers with the firing party were: Lance-Corpl. Drummer Dixie and Drummer Patterson.

On the way to the cemetery the band played the Dead March in "Saul" and Chopin's Funeral March.

The bearers were Ptes. Pledger, Bainbridge, B. Masters, W. Souter, F. Newman and C. L. Tarrant.

The burial service at the graveside was conducted by the chaplain (the Rev. Chase). The firing party discharged the usual three volleys, and the "Last Post" was sounded.

Beautiful floral tributes were received as follows:—In affectionate and loving remembrance of my dear husband; In loving memory of our dear brother, from Jack and Mabel; For dear dad, from Mabel and Lucy; In loving memory of our dear brother, from Lily and Bob; From the officers of the 1st Eastern General Hospital, with deep sympathy; With many regrets, from the Nursing Staff; From the Sergeant-Major, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, with sincere sympathy; With deepest sympathy, from his comrades, junior N.C.O.'s and men of the R.A.M.C., 1st Eastern Hospital.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. J. Brignell, Newmarket-road.

Mrs. Pilgrim and family desire to thank the officers at the 1st Eastern General Hospital and all friends for their kindness and sympathy in their said bereavement.

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