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Violet Bogue is related to the Colonel Bogue who was killed at Leipzig 1813 whilst commanding the Congreve Rocket Troop.

Safety officer dies aged 57

MEMBERS of Waltham Abbey's PERME fire brigade were pall-bearers at the funeral of Mr. John Griffiths at the Abbey Church, Waltham Abbey, on October 4.

Mr. Griffiths, of 70, Monkswood Avenue, Waltham Abbey, died at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, on September 27. He was aged 57.

Mr. Griffiths, who was born in Shropshire, had lived in Waltham Abbey for 25 years and during that time was a member of the Red Cross and Rotary Club. For many years he worked as safety officer at PERME, the Government's explosives research establishment in the town, formerly called ERDE.

The funeral service was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. Kenneth Pillar, who was assisted by the Rev. John Blore. The service was followed by interment in Waltham Abbey cemetery.

Before he died Mr. Griffiths requested that the floral tributes be limited and instead donations should be sent to the renal unit of the London Hospital.

MOURNERS

The chief mourners were: Win Griffiths (wife), Alan Griffiths (son), Marion and Declan Thompson (son-in-law and daughter), Dorothy and Geoff Bates (brother-in-law and sister), Michael Wilding (cousin).

Violet Bogue (sister-in-law), Bessie and Janet Bird (sister-in-law and niece), Denise Chester (friend of the family), Dr. F. H. Panton, director of PERME, and a large number of former friends and colleagues.

Floral tributes were received from: Win, Marion, Declan, Alan and Denise; Dot, Geoff and all the family; Mick, Don, Jean and family; Bessie, Janet and Violet; Cecil, Nellie and family; Bert and family; Jane and Allan; Gary; directors and staff of PERME; Maryia, Joan and Michael Dziejko; dental X-ray department, Guy's Hospital.

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