

Family Announcements

Birthday Memoriams

BRODIE (Jason). April 14, with lots of hugs and kisses on your birthday. There's not a day goes by that I am not thinking of you. Love, Mum.

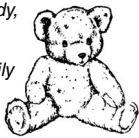
GODSELL James

Thinking of our gorgeous little superhero on his 9th birthday. Loving you and missing you more than ever.

We love you bigger than space little man and we always will.

All our love, always and forever,

Mummy, Daddy,
Josh, Tia,
Bethany,
Catherine, Emily
and Freya
xxx



GODSELL James

Happy birthday

Play well with the other angels. Missing you so much.

Love, Nanny and Grandad



GRAY (Brian). Thinking of you on your birthday, April 17. Love, Christine, Ian, Carl, Victoria, Ethan xxx.

GRAY (Brian). Miss you on your birthday on April 17. Love always, Malc, Bev, Gary, Amy and Archie xxx.

Easter Remembrance

HARRIS Anton

Remembering all the Easters we had together.

We love and miss you very much, you are always in our hearts Anton. With all our love, Mum and Dad xxx

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Mr John Finch



A RETIRED coastguard officer, and a founder member of the IW branch of the Submarine Old Comrades Association, has died aged 91.

John Finch, of Downs View Road, Bembridge, was born in Heywood, Lancashire, in 1926.

He joined the Royal Navy in 1942, and then joined the battleship HMS Anson in 1943 as a boy lookout on Arctic convoys.

At 18 years old, he was promoted to gun layer and remained on the Anson until 1944.

He also served in combined operations in Europe and the Far East before joining HMS Glasgow in August 1946.

Mr Finch transferred to submarines in 1947 and after training at HMS Dolphin, Gosport, served on boats Maidstone, Sidon, Tiptoe, Andrew and mother ship HMS Forth achieving the rank of chief petty officer.

Mr Finch's service took the family to Malta twice in 1956 and 1961, and Singapore in 1967.

He retired in 1971, after 29 years' service, but he then had a second career with HM Coastguard Service.

He joined the service at Rhossili, South Wales, and after three years was promoted and transferred to the

Rescue Headquarters Thames District, Essex.

His duties returned the family to the Island in 1978 when he was the senior watch officer at The Needles until 1980.

He was then appointed to Bembridge as the East Wight sector officer.

Mr Finch retired in August 1989 as a well-known and respected figure among the Solent sea-going community.

Among the highlights of Mr Finch's coastguard career were his experiences during the 1987 hurricane and a Coastguard Commendation for the rescue of a young swimmer by rocket line off the Worms Head, South Wales.

Mr Finch met Shirley Waight, from East Cowes, in 1951 when she was training as a nurse at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

They married in Wootton Methodist Church in April 1953 and went on to have five children. During retirement, Mr and Mrs Finch travelled extensively, visiting Australia 15 times.

Mr Finch's funeral was held at the IW Crematorium on April 4.

His wife died in 2007, his son Stephen in 2008 and his son Michael in 2016. He leaves daughters Lynne and Carole, son Andrew and four grandchildren.

Mr Mark Shinkfield

A SURGEON who worked at St Mary's Hospital for 20 years has died, aged 59.

Mark Shinkfield, a consultant general surgeon, was forced to retire from his role due to illness in December last year.

He trained in general surgery in London teaching hospitals before he came to the IW in 1996.

Mr Shinkfield died on Monday, April 3, following illness.

He was an honorary consultant surgeon at Southampton General Hospital, and held lead clinician and managerial roles in the development of cancer services on the Island.

In July 2016, Mr Shinkfield took part in the Three Peaks Challenge to raise funds for West Wight Sports Centre.

He was married to Freshwater GP Dr Joy Marshall and they have three grown-up children.

Dr Mark Pugh, executive medical director and acting chief executive at IW NHS Trust, said: "Mark was well respected across the trust and had been ill for a while.

"He worked as a dedicated professional to ensure the best service and care was provided to patients.

"He was supportive of col-



leagues and the trust. I know that colleagues around the trust join me in sending condolences to Mark's family and friends."

Mr Shinkfield's funeral was held on Wednesday at St John's Church, Newport, and at the IW Crematorium.

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