

Keith Colliver

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COLLIVER. -- On the 18th August, at Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, Keith Herbert, the dearly loved son of Mrs. Colliver and the late W. H. Colliver of a'Beckett Street, Rushworth, and loving brother of Ethel (Mrs. Wood, Bentleigh), Will and Stan (Warracknabeal), Gladys, Coral and Hume (Rushworth) and uncle of Noel. Aged 28 years. Our loved one at rest.

Universal regret was expressed throughout the district when it became known that Mr. Keith Herbert Colliver, of Rushworth, had passed away at Epworth Hospital on Tuesday morning last.

The late Keith Colliver was only 28 years of age and was one of the most popular and highly esteemed young people in the district. His death, though not unexpected, was a great blow to his relatives and to a host of friends.

His health started to fail about 12 months ago and some weeks previous to his death it was known that his condition was very serious. The best medical attention was obtained for him from the start, but it was of no avail.

A few days before his death, he was transferred to Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, where he died.

The late Mr. Colliver was born at Rushworth and had lived all his life here. He was the son of the late Mr. W. H. Colliver and Mrs. Colliver, of Rushworth.

In March, two years ago, he married Miss Lillian Lambden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambden, of Rushworth. To the bereaved wife and sisters the sympathy of the whole district goes out. Respected and admired by everybody, the early death of Mr Colliver is universally deplored.

He was a fine athlete before his illness, being a splendid exponent of football, cricket and tennis. It was not until the close of last football season that he ceased playing with the Rushworth football team.

The great esteem in which the late Mr. Colliver was held was demonstrated by the extremely large and representative attendance at the graveside when the remains were interred in the Rushworth Cemetery on Wednesday last. The number of people who attended to pay their last tribute to the deceased was one of the largest funeral attendances known here.

Amongst a great number of floral tributes were wreaths from the Rushworth, Murchison and Tatura football clubs. The Rev. W. A. Williams performed the last rites.

Brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Colliver are Ethel (Mrs. Wood. Bentleigh), Will and Stan (Warracknabeal), Gladys, Coral and Hume (Rushworth).