service is being held in Bangor Cathedral to-morrow.

MR. T. W. RUTTER

The death of Mr. Thomas William Rutter, at his home, "Cpalong," 31, Booth Lane, Northampton at the age of 75, has removed a gifted artist and a beloved art teacher who endeared himself

deared himself to hosts of students by his many fine quali-

He had been in failing health with heart weak-ness for two ness for two years but found years but found some compensation for his disappointment in relaxing his painting by his devotion to music.



He was a native of Swalesdale in

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Yorkshire and
was educated at Liverpool and at the
Royal College of Art, where his
talent won for him the distinction
of being an Associate of the College.
After being an art master at
Burnley he came to Northampton in
1915 to accept a similar post at the
local School of Art.
He remained at the school for 19
years and retired 15 years ago.

Art Society Offices

For several years he was hon, secretary of the Northampton Town and County Art Society and, twelve years ago, succeeded Mr. Lewis Duckett as president. He retired from the presidency three years ago and was succeeded by Mr. John Donley. Donley.

participating sport, especially as two of his brothers, Mr. J. N. Beasley, of N. Beasley, of Stony Stratford, and the Rev. R. N. Beasley, of Durston, near Bletchley, were



Mr. Beasley

stalwart players for the "Saints" and the County Cricket Club. Another sister is Mrs. Wagstaff.

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The deceased was the second son of the late Rev. T. C. Beasley, vicar of Dallington for 25 years, who died forty years ago, and grandson of Mr. John Beasley, of Chapel Brampton, the agent for the Althorp estates for many years.

Like his father, Mr. Beasley took a keen interest in natural history and archaeology In pursuit of his study of those subjects he became a familiar figure with his camera and often enriched the pages of the

often enriched the pages of the Northamptonshire Natural His-tory Society's publications with his pictures.

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He had also been a member of the County Cricket Club for many years.

As befitted the son of a vicar he was a devout churchman and in his early life was brought into close touch with the development of local church life while helping his father with the duties of the secretaryship of the Church Missionary Society and the Church Extension Society.

The funeral service took place on Saturday at Weston Favell Church and was followed by interment at Dallington Cemetery.

MR. L. SILVER

A successful business career has been tragically ended at the early