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In mid-March, Elmar Gailitis informed us of the death of Gordon Vogtherr in New Zealand. Gordon was a founding member of The SVW Register and a stalwart of the NZ SVW Register with his 1937 VA Tourer (773). Elmar, together with Gary Wall, attended Gordon's funeral and arranged a wreath in suitable MG colours. The large church was full and outside was Gordon's VA. We expect there to be a full tribute to Gordon in this year's SVW Review.



Gordon's VA Tourer at his funeral with (inset) a well-chosen wreath

Allan McNab contacted me on behalf of a friend who had a lovely photo of her father's WA Saloon of which we know little. The owner at the time was Donald Edwin Boddy of Breachwood Green, near Luton. The photo was taken in the 1960s. His son is reported to have been most upset when Donald sold the WA.



WA Saloon owned by Mr Boddy in the 1960s

By the time you read this, we will hopefully be home from the annual SVW Event in Holland and, in addition to some details here, there should be several posts on our Facebook group. We now prepare ourselves for the finale of the MG Centenary at Brooklands on May 19<sup>th</sup>.