

*A Funeral Service for*

***Raymond Stead***

*Born: March 13, 1946*

*Rebirth in Christ: February 8, 1981*

*Present with the Lord: June 13, 2023*



*Pastor Jim Robb, officiating  
Queensway Free Methodist Church  
4397 Dorchester Road, Niagara Falls, ON.  
June 17, 2023*

Introductory Remarks                      Pastor Jim Robb  
Opening Prayer                                Pastor Brian Hornibrook  
\*Congregational Singing    *Beautiful Saviour (Hymnal #74 vs 1-4)*  
Scriptures for Comfort and Strength    Pastor Tom Gurnick  
    Psalm 90:1-12  
    Job 28:1-6,12-17, 20-28  
    Romans 8:37-39  
\*Congregational Song                        *Shine Jesus Shine*

**Tributes:**

Charles Fletcher, Shawn George, Peter Stead, Kathy Snip

Message                                         Pastor James Robb  
\*Congregational Song                        *Amazing Grace (Hymnal # 269 vs 1-4)*  
Benediction                                     Pastor Brian Hornibrook

**Pallbearers:**

Peter Stead	Steve Reiman
Clarence Snip	Tom Smith
Shawn George	Peter Last

*\*indicates please stand if able.*

**Shine Jesus Shine**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Chorus**

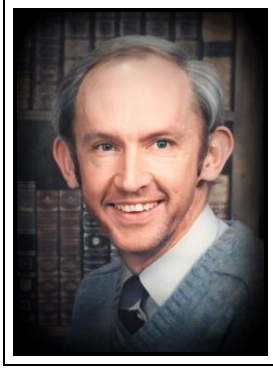
Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light  
Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Chorus**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Chorus**

By Graham A. Kendrick  
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**RAYMOND STEAD**

**March 13, 1946 – June 13, 2023**

It is with great sadness we announce that Ray has returned to his Lord and Saviour after peacefully passing away in his sleep at Oakwood Park Lodge on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at the age of 77 years.

Beloved husband for 48 years to Susan.

Loving Dad of Kathleen (Clarence) Snip and Peter Stead.

Proud Grandad of Ashton and Taylor.

Survived by his brother John Stead of the United Kingdom.

Predeceased by his parents Allan and Jennie Stead.

Ray was a Mechanical Engineer at Acres (Hatch) Industries for many years.

He was an active and longtime member of Queensway Free Methodist Church.

Ray had a deep devotion and love for Jesus Christ and his fellow man. He was always wanting to help those around him and share the word of the Lord and Jesus' love with others.

Friends will be received on Friday, June 16, 2023

at Queensway Free Methodist Church, 4397 Dorchester Road, Niagara Falls from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held in the church on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 11 am.

A private family interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery.

If desired, memorial donations made to either

Focus on the Family Canada or Food for the Hungry Canada would be appreciated by the family.

Online tributes may be made

at [www.hetheringtonanddeans.com](http://www.hetheringtonanddeans.com).