

Rev. Kenneth A. Kennedy

July 31, 1931 – October 5, 2022



A Celebration of Life & Witness to the Resurrection

*Pastor Brian Hornibrook, officiating
Queensway Free Methodist Church
4397 Dorchester Road, Niagara Falls, ON.
November 5, 2022*

Words of welcome/Sentences of Scripture and prayer

Hymn *Beula Land*

Scripture Readings Pastor Tom Gurnick

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:4 – 8

Hymn *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

Tributes: Rev. Jim Carne: long-time pastoral colleague and friend

Robert Ykema: friend

Barry Kennedy: son

Hymn *Victory in Jesus*

Message of Hope Pastor Brian Hornibrook

Prayer Pastor Jim Robb

Hymn *It is Well*

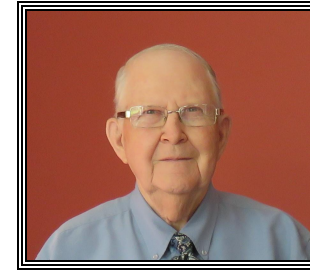
Commendation and Blessing

Benediction

*A sincere thank you to Charles & Elaine Fletcher, Alan Retzman
and Jim Robb for leading the music for today's service.*

*"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."*

2Timothy 4:7



Rev. Kenneth (Ken) Alexander Kennedy passed away peacefully and was welcomed into the everlasting arms of Jesus on Wednesday, October 5th, 2022, at the Welland County General Hospital in his 91st year.

Ken was pre-deceased by his loving wife and companion of 51 years, Elsie (Zachary) in 2005. He was a dear father to daughter Barbara Cooper and son Barry (Sherry) and deeply loved his grandchildren Sarah and Claire.

Born in Lacombe, Alberta on July 31, 1931, Ken was raised in many small Free Methodist church communities in central Alberta and British Columbia, the son of John and Della (Johnson). The third of seven children, Ken was pre-deceased by sisters Jean, Alice, and Grace, and brother Ross. Survived and fondly remembered by brothers Allister and Eldon (Vivian) and many, loving nieces and nephews.

Ken accepted Jesus as his personal savior in camp meetings at Alix, Alberta as a teenager. Following high school, Ken attended the Moose Jaw Bible College where he was called by God into pastoral ministry. Ken and Elsie gave their lives in service of their Lord and pastored for over 50 years in full-time and retirement ministry. One of his greatest joys was having the opportunity to share his faith with someone and seeing that person experience new life in Christ, particularly in his chaplaincy ministry in hospitals.

Ken was a loyal servant to his Lord and Saviour, and he was a true shepherd to the people in Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec in the communities in which he pastored. His sense of humor and love of storytelling has left an indelible mark on many. We are confident that as Dad went home to be with his savior he heard "Well done Good and Faithful Servant".



*Following the service, the family would like to welcome you
at a reception in the hall downstairs.*

*Please join us for a time of fellowship, refreshments and
sharing of stories with family and friends.*

"I am never so happy and fulfilled as when I am preparing sermons and preaching them. I love my Lord, I love to preach for Him, and I love the people who still give me that chance."

Rev. Ken Kennedy

Pastoral Service

Felt a clear call to Ministry at 7 years old
Saved at 16 at the Alix Alberta FM camp
Met future wife Elsie in 1948, also at the Alix camp
Graduated from Moose Jaw Bible College as Valedictorian in 1955

Lacombe, Alberta	1955-1959	
Edmonton, Alberta	1959-1965	
London, Ontario	1965-1979	
St. Catharines, Ontario	1979-1985	
Zion (Sombra), Ontario	1985-1991	
Ridgeway, Ontario	1991-1997	retired 1 st time
Clarenceville, Quebec	1998-2001	retired 2 nd time
Burlington, Ontario	2001-2003	retired 3 rd and final time

Dad loved the church as an institution and served on many, many boards and committees both within the church and within his communities his entire pastoral life.



*"I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and
everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."*

John 11:25 – 26 ESV

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*"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I
have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will
take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
And you know the way to where I am going."*

John 14:1 – 4 ESV