A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
FOR THE LIFE AND LOVE OF

Ray Lawry

19th March 1949 ~ 12th July 2021

Wagga Wagga Monumental Cemetery

Wednesday, 21st July 2021 at 11:00am

Dear Saviour, Let Thy Peace

Dear Saviour, let Thy peace descend
Upon this weary heart;
Dark fears and doubts my way attend;
Stretch forth Thine arm, my soul defend;
Draw near and take my part
Draw near and take my part.

For, Lord, Thou art my hiding place
When earth's dark shadows fall;
I lift mine eyes to seek Thy face
And there behold such love and grace,
Naught can my soul appal
Naught can my soul appal.

And when I call in my distress
And for Thy mercy plead,
Thou dost not leave me comfortless,
But in Thy loving tenderness
Dost meet my heart's deep need
Dost meet my heart's deep need.

When, at the close of life's short day,
My soul doth rise to Thee,
Sorrow and sighing fled away,
I will rejoice to hear Thee say,
"Rest now, my child, in me."
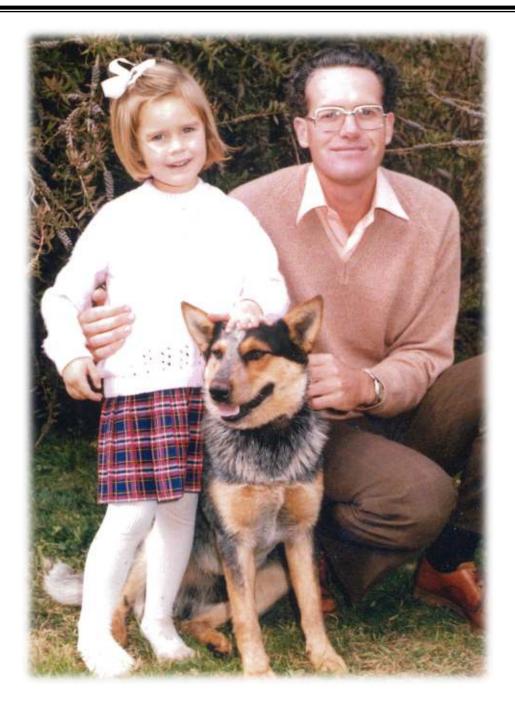"Rest now, my child, in me."

Alone With God

When storms of life are round me beating,
When rough the path that I have trod,
Within my closed door retreating,
I love to be alone with God.

Alone with God, the world forbidden;
Alone with God, oh, blest retreat!
Alone with God, and in Him hidden,
To hold with Him communion sweet.

What though the clouds have gathered o'er me!
What though I've passed beneath the rod!
God's perfect will there lies before me,
When I am thus alone with God.

'Tis there I find new strength for duty,
As o'er the sands of time I plod;
I see the King in all His beauty,
While resting there alone with God.

And when I see the moment nearing
When I shall sleep beneath the sod,
When time with me is disappearing,
I want to be alone with God.

It is with love and gratitude that Ray's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when its needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the Service at the Cemetery, Ray's family would like to welcome you to the Alan Harris McDonald Function Room, 76 Copland street, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Ray.

Alan Harris McDonald