



# Promoted to Glory





# Graveside Service

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – 1:00 pm

Mount Hamilton Cemetery

Officiant  
Major Brian Slous

## Words of Welcome

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Song: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy  
divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace  
is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

2. O how sweet to walk in this  
pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!  
O how bright the path grows from  
day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

3. What have I to dread, what  
have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord  
so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 [NIV]

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,



for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

## Devotional Meditation

### Closing Song: It is Well with my Soul

1. When peace like a river  
attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught  
me to know  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Though Satan should buffet,  
Though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my  
helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for  
my soul.

3. For me be it Christ, be it Christ  
hence to live;  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death  
as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my  
soul.

4. But Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy  
coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
O trump of the angel! O voice of  
the Lord!  
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my  
soul!

## Committal

**Postlude: I'll Go in the Strength of the Lord**



**Robert Steel Goddard C.P.O. RCN (ret.)**  
**October 3rd, 1925 - January 23rd, 2021**

Promoted to Glory from his home in Hamilton, Ontario on Saturday, January 23, 2021, in his 96th year. Robert and his beloved wife Mary (nee Morris) would have celebrated their 78th anniversary on January 30, 2021. After retiring from the Royal Canadian Navy, where he served in WWII and Korea, he then worked at Chedoke Hospital where he retired in 1990. Loving father of Brenda (Frank) Jackson, Karen (Kevin) Lacey and Kevin (Joyce). Dear grandfather of Jason (Maryann), Michael (Dawn), Sarah, Rebecca (Keith), Laurinda (Mike), and Courtney. Loving great grandfather to several great grandchildren. Predeceased by his brothers Alex and Len.

