

Regina Beach Cemetery Service of Remembrance



The flowers and other items of remembrance that were distributed throughout the cemetery following the service.

On July 29th, as the sun was lowering in the West, people gathered at the Regina Beach Cemetery for an Ecumenical Service of Remembrance. The resonating of the singing bowls, played by Sandra Topinka, filled the surrounding area before the service.

Everyone was welcomed to this Third Annual Service by Angela Fraser, representing the Regina Beach United Church, and Father Gaspar from St. Jerome Catholic Parish. Father Gaspar opened the service in prayer; followed by the Gospel Proclamation and reflection by Angela: "A reflection on lives lived and those still living all matter. There is hope in knowing that in death there is eternal life." Prayers of the faithful were followed by prayers of peace delivered by Father Gaspar. Angela concluded the service in prayer and a blessing.

As Sandra played the bowls, everyone then took flowers, which were provided, and scattered throughout the graveyard to place a flower on a grave. It was the goal that each grave site be visited and a flower placed in remembrance for a life that mattered.

Later, everyone gathered for refreshment and fellowship as the sun was setting closer to the horizon. The serenity of the evening settled upon those who were at Rest In Peace and those who came to remember.