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Deaths

David HUGHES

1938 - 2026

It is with great sadness that the family of David John Hughes, born November 30, 1938, announces his sudden passing on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at the age of 87, residing at the Wales Home, Richmond, Quebec.

David will be lovingly remembered by his two sons Vibert and Larry, and grandchildren Abigail and Chad, sister Rosie, and numerous other family members and friends.

David had a passion for gardening and being creative.

David is laid to rest at the Danville Protestant Cemetery adjacent to his parents Hulett and Dora B.

May peace be with you.

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In Memoriam



In memory of
MYLES DENORA LABRECQUE

Reserve
August 4, 1993, at 11:30 a.m.,
at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital,
Sherbrooke, QC

Sunset
October 26, 2017, Regina General
Hospital, SK, at 7:23 p.m. PST

Some souls leave behind a trail of light that is never forgotten.

Myles, you are still
very sadly missed by everyone.
Love you forever and always.

See you on the Flip Side.
MOM

In Memoriam



Florence LEECH

1934 - 2026

Florence Lowndes Leech passed away peacefully at the Wales Home in Cleveland, Quebec, on Saturday, October 18, 2026, at the age of 102. She was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia on July 31, 1924.

Beloved wife of the late Henry Leech of 72 years. Loving mother of Margaret Haven and Susan Lowndes (late Colin Clark). Proud grandmother of Matthew, Peter (Kelly), Catherine (Ahmad) and Gillian. Great-grandmother of Olivia, Laila, Zoe and Stella. Sister of the late Harry Lowndes and Late Margaret Graham. Also, many nieces and nephews spread across Canada.

The family wishes to give a heart felt thank you to all the staff, especially NJ for their excellent care of Florence.

A private interment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of any flowers, donations to the Wales Home Foundation (https://walesfoundation.ca/about-foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

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In Memoriam



In loving memory of
BIRTH (DEE) SINCLAIR (BABE)
Jan. 19, 1942 - Oct. 24, 2025

We will always remember her caring and loving nature,
Her sense of humour and wonderful laugh.
We've been at a loss since her passing on October 24, 2025.
We miss you and love you dearly.

Until we meet again,
your loving husband
KEN
and sons
DAVID AND PETER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian hosts Synod

On October 10 and 11, St. Andrew's Sherbrooke hosted the 149th meeting of the Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario. The synod usually meets over two days and hosting is rotated between the churches that make up this synod in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It consists of five presbyteries: Quebec, Montreal, Seaway/Glengarry, Ottawa and Lanark/Renfrew. Synod also supported the work of two camps: Crawford in West Quebec and Camp d'Action Biblique in the Eastern Townships.

The conference style format opened with a communion service led by the outgoing moderator Rev. Gerry Cullum from Perth, Ontario. The in-coming moderator, Rev. Katherine Baggs from St. Andrew's Quebec City, chaired the other events which included worship times as well as business meetings.

The keynote speaker was Martin DeDecker, a native Quebecer who holds a Bachelor's and master's degree from the University de Montréal. His doctorate, however, is from the Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá, Colombia, where he lived for eight years. For the past five years he has worked as a professor in the Institut d'étude et de recherche théologique en francophonie, organism et missions, better known by its abbreviation IERTHM.

The theme of this Synod was to focus on the intergenerational Mission and Perspectives of the Global Church and Dr. DeDecker illustrated his talk with his own first hand experiences as an immigrant to Colombia. Throughout the three sessions, DeDecker spoke of the concept of hospitality as seen through a biblical lens. He reminded us that hospitality is not a culture you just consume with another, in the community of God, we need to look for commonalities and also accept people as they are. Hospitality is a two-way street, and we need to recognize that the immigrant has things to share with us as well. DeDecker made a reference to the Old Testament story of Ruth and Boaz and asked us "How many times are we grateful to people for choosing our enemies?" He gave the attendees a new perspective on Christian hospitality in the shifting demographics of our communities and challenged us to practice biblical hospitality.

Submitted by Janice Vesely



Rev Gallant (L) and Rev Barker (R)



Rev Martin DeDecker

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