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Jeanne married Alphonse Lapointe from Saint-Cyprien-des-Étchemins in 1941. They had 3 children and 7 grandchildren, an eighth is due to arrive in July. They stayed in my father's village until he bought a farm in Joly in Lotbinière County. It was at this time that his mother came to live with the family until her death in 1963.

Alphonse, like many men of his day, went to work as a forester all winter and his wife took care of the children and the farm. In 1970, they sold the farm to go and work as janitors in an apartment building in the city of Quebec. In 1982, they retired and moved to Terrebonne to be closer to their children. The death of their first grandson a week later was very difficult for them. As they were kind-hearted people, they volunteered for fifteen years at the parish and at the Amis de Lamater. A series of deaths followed: their daughter Gisèle in 1999, her husband in 2007, her son Jacques in 2016.

Our centenarian is a religious, hard-working woman with a strong sense of family and the good of the community. At the age of 95, she decided to leave her small apartment and move to a seniors' residence recommended by friends. She spent peaceful days there but found confinement difficult even if she was well surrounded by staff.



On your 100th birthday, the Association des Chabot wishes you health and inner peace. Happy hundredth birthday to you, Friend who have survived the ages ... Your longevity is the proof of your great wisdom and of a flawless inner balance ... The youth of your heart forever erases the signs of old age ...

Thanks to Mrs. Pierrette Lapointe daughter of Alphonse Lapointe and Jeanne-d'Arc Chabot



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