

IN MEMORIAM – JOHN E.M. YOUNG

John E.M. Young passed away on September 2, 1990, in his seventy-eighth year. He was the beloved husband of Laura Young and father of Gordon Young. Professor Young, a native of Saskatchewan, began his teaching career in Western Canada. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto, with a Ph.D. in psychology. He taught in the McGill Faculty of Education until his retirement in 1979. During his McGill tenure he served in several administrative positions in the Faculty of Education, and near retirement he acted as the Director of the Diploma Program in Family Life Education.

Prior to coming to McGill, he acted as Dean of Education at Brandon University.

During World War II, Professor Young served as a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot with the 404 Buffalo Squadron, flying Beaufighters on Coastal Command. After the war he was a research psychologist in the RCAF.

After his retirement he served as chairman of the Historical Society of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile and as a volunteer at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Veterans Hospital.

To respect John's wishes, cremation and the private burial of the ashes was held in the Rose Garden, Field of Honour, Pointe Claire (Quebec). The Rev. Canon George A. Long officiated.

Attached to the small white cross, marking his burial place, is a small Canadian flag, and a plaque, installed there, carries the following inscription:

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Flight Lieutenant John E.M. Young
Royal Canadian Air Force.