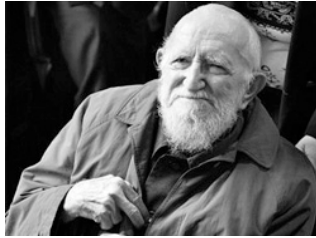


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## Death of L'Abbé Pierre

17th January



L'Abbé Pierre

**A**bbé Pierre known as Henri Grouès died at the age of 94 of lung infection. He was loved by many people in France for his voluntary actions for poor and homeless citizens.

**H**enri Grouès, known as L'abbé Pierre was born in August in Lyon. He was a French priest, resistant, founder of Emmaus in 1949, an organisation for the poor and the refugees.

Henri Grouès was born in a well-off and pious family in Lyon.

**H**e helps refractory with the service of obligatory work (STO). He took the name of

L'Abbé Pierre in secret. In 1949, he went to Spain then joined Charles de Gaulle in Alger.

The Emmaus movement was created by L'Abbé Pierre in 1949 and now it exists all over the world. Today, Emmaus international fights against exclusion in more than 50 countries.

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