



## Art Morneweck

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**Subject:** Letter of Emmy Fransen-Heijns

Meerssen, 8th of  
October 2002.

Dear Art,

Thanks for the letter I received last week.  
It was a big surprise to hear Bobby's brother was looking for mee.

In 1945 I was a teacher at the boysschool at Margraten. When I heard you could adopt a grave to look after I decided to adopt one. It was your brother Bobby's grave.

About 3 or 4 times a year I put flowers on his grave, especially May 30th, Memorial Day.

Many years I corresponded with your mam and dad. Dad was the one who wrote and told me about mam and the whole family. Later on, when it was too difficult to write, Emmet's wife Viola took it over. I have found the last 4 letters she wrote. The last one was dated December 1977, that is about 25 years ago, a very long time!

She told me the three Morneweck girls lived together. She herself moved to Alpena. Her daughter Sharon was living there with her family. She also told about you, she called you Leroy, and your family and the two girls Terry and Toni.

Now about my family.

I married in 1953 and my husband died in 1995. We got two children, a girl Emmy in 1960 and a boy Ludo in 1961. Emmy lives single and Ludo is married. They both live in the neighbourhood. Every day my son is visiting me for lunch. His work is about 5 minutes away. My daughter Emmy often comes after work to have dinner with me. She lives about 3 miles from here.

I myself am doing rather well. I had a heart operation in 1986 and a breast amputation two years ago. At the moment I feel good and enjoy every day that is given to me.

I have no computer, but both Ludo and Emmy can send and receive e-mail. Emmy will mail this letter to you.

It was very nice to hear from you and I hope you will write again.

With love,