

Dear Sjef

Cloris, October 2007

I read you wanted also a little input from Tante Gr.
English ok? You write so well in English. All right lets go.
Born Ottersum July 5 1920. School Ottersum -
Wido Boxmeer, Huike de Wijers, sisters, economic school
Den Bosch, nurses training, married 1945 in St. John.
moved to Amsterdam, had 3 boys, Paul, Bob,
Peter. When Peter was 8 month old 1950 moved
to 't Raempke in Beek-Ubbergen.

There we had 3 girls, Angelique, Josine & Miriam
From Beek we immigrated to the U.S.A.
in 1956. Paul was indeed 10 years old.

Our boat had about 1350 people, it was an
Norwegian boat, 350 went to Halifax, Canada
After we landed in New York, we went by
train via Chicago, San Diego, later Fresno
We kept busy with our 6 children and
I worked nites for 15 years as a registered
nurse in a hospital. After my retired
time worked with Frank for Poverello (little
poor man) received both a Benemerenti
medal from Pope Paul II. We traveled a lot
in de States and Europe, Canada, Mexico -
came 10 times to Europe. Several times Vienna
Tante Ius, stayed with your parents Salou -
went to Budapest, England, Prague - etc

In 2005 we were 60 years married.
Frank had a quadruple bypass in 1995 + three
hipsurgeries over de years, having to call 911 six x
could not walk without walker since 2003
Both hips out off the socket Dec. 2006 - died in
resthome Feb 3 2007. Our children are very
very good for me and hope to stay with them
Lots of greetings love Tante Greet-