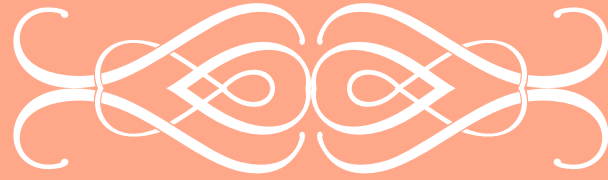




*My  
grandmother*

*Emma Lotta Vikk  
Tamsalu Gymnaasium  
2022*



# About her

- ★ *Ella Vikk, nicknamed Emmi*
- ★ *Born on 5th August 1949*
- ★ *Grandmother on father's side*



# Childhood

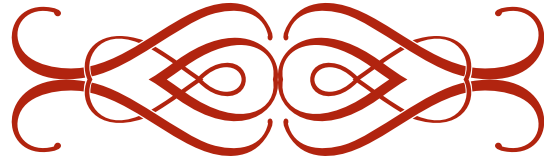
- ★ *She was born in Maardu, a town close to Tallinn*
- ★ *Most of her childhood was spent in a tiny village near her birthplace*
- ★ *She didn't own many toys*
- ★ *Loved being in the nature*



# Family

- ★ *My grandmother grew up with 3 sisters and 3 brothers*
- ★ *Living with 8 other people daily*



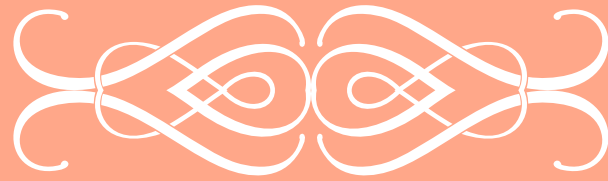


# Schooling



- ★ *Many different schools*
- ★ *Many repeated years due to poor health*
- ★ *Finally finishing the required 11 years of school*



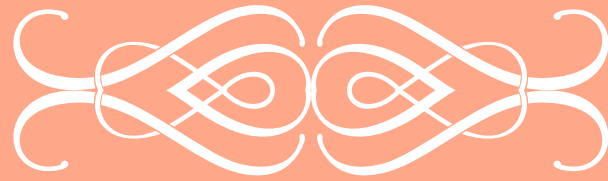


# *First job as a pioneer leader*



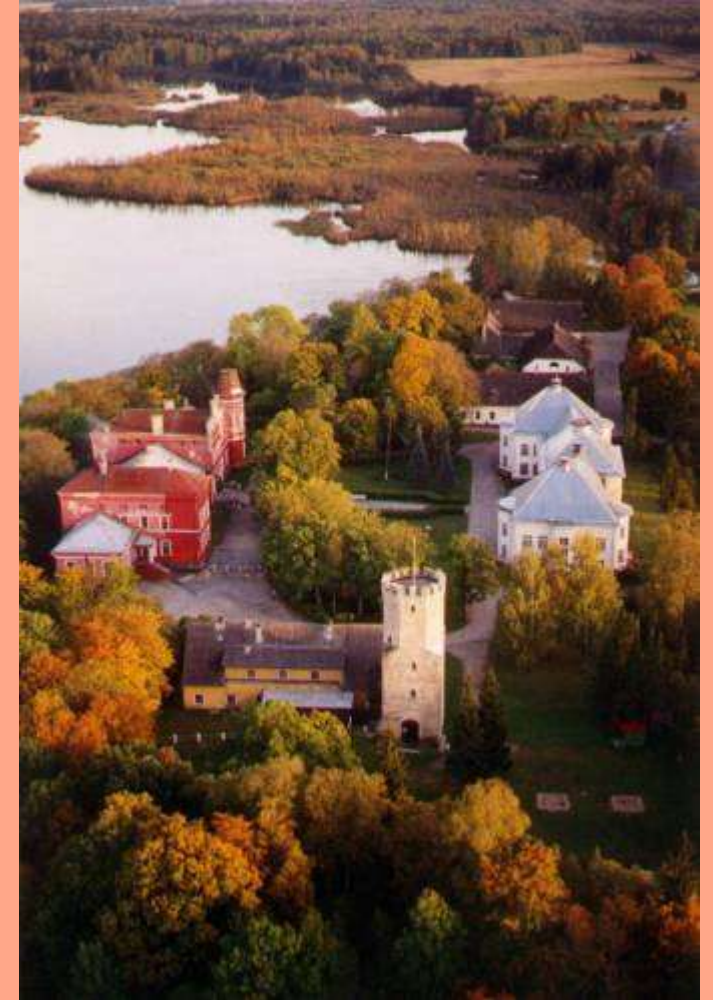
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- ★ *After finishing school in 1968, she wished to become a cook but she did not get the job*
- ★ *She started working as a pioneer leader*
- ★ *Pioneers were members of a mass youth organization that taught them communist values*
- ★ *My grandmothers job was to accompany the children in summer camps and think of fun after school activities for them*



# Moving to Porkuni

- ★ *New job through an acquaintance*
- ★ *Coming to permanently live in Porkuni in 1971*
- ★ *Teacher to deaf children*
- ★ *She taught for almost 40 years, from 1971-2010*



# Marriage

- ★ *After moving to Porkuni she met my grandfather Jaak, nicknamed Taadu*
- ★ *They married in 1973*





# Children and grandchildren

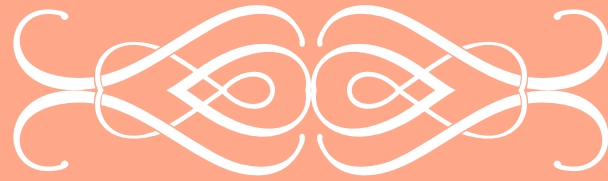
- ★ *In the years 1973-1976 they had 3 children: Jaanika, Erika, Viljar*
- ★ *By now they also have 5 grandchildren*



# Limestone museum

- ★ *In 2002, she was offered a job as the director of the local Limestone Museum*
- ★ *By that time she had already worked as a teacher for 30 years*
- ★ *She accepted the offer and started working on two jobs at the same time*





# *My first realisations*



- ★ *As a kindergartner, I came to really notice what my grandmother does for work*
- ★ *Visited her every day*
- ★ *Learned so much*

# Everything at once

★ *Teaching*

*1972-2010*

★ *Museum*

*2002-2016*

★ *University*

*2002-2005*

- *In the years 2002-2005 my grandmother was working as a teacher, as a museum director and going to university at the same time*



# *New hobby*

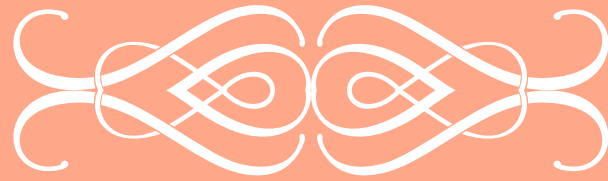
- ★ *Retirement in 2016*
- ★ *The same year she bought a professional camera*
- ★ *Mostly captures birds, people and nature*
- ★ *Almost daily posts on Facebook*



# My grandma: an author

- ★ *With those long years as a museum director, she has gathered lots of knowledge of Porkuni and its history*
- ★ *Last year she published her 1st book*
  - *2nd book has been written, not yet published*
  - *3rd book will be published soon*
  - *4th on the way*





# *What makes her special?*

- ★ *She has accomplished so much*
- ★ *She is still very active and keeps up with the times*
- ★ *She has never gone by the “Grandma stereotypes”*





***Thank you!***

