

KARL E ROSS

Let me introduce myself. My name is Peter Neiryndck, a teacher in a Waregem elementary school. I have adopted the grave of Sergeant KARL E. ROSS, a soldier from the First World War who is buried in the Flanders Field American Cemetery.

It is not just myself who is involved in this grave adoption but also the children from my primary school. Together we honour this American sergeant who died for us. Through this grave adoption, we honour not only KARL E. ROSS but every soldier who died during WO I and WO II. The memory of these soldiers and the period in which they lived must be preserved. Their names and the fact that they made the ultimate sacrifice in order to ensure the freedom of our land must never be forgotten.

By adopting KARL E. ROSS's grave, we promise to visit and place flowers on the grave regularly. We go fortnightly to place fresh flowers and additionally attend special ceremonies such as Memorial Day, Remembrance Day and Veterans Day.

At school, we also study, with respect, the subject of the human suffering caused by human behaviour during the war because we believe that this should also never be forgotten.

For more information on the Flanders Field American Cemetery and the adopt-a-grave program see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shKIMAvGTRo>

We are trying to collect as much information as possible about KARL E. ROSS. Our aim is to build a special website with all the information in order to honour him. Therefore, we are also trying to find his family members.

Maybe you can help us in our quest? We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and friendly greetings from Waregem, Belgium

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