



## Edward Louis De Yonghe

May 27, 1935 - December 25, 2020

Edward Louis De Yonghe, 85, of Kingsford passed away at his home on Friday, December 25, 2020.

Ed was born May 27, 1935, in Norway, MI, the son of Louis and Catherine (Bilski) De Yonghe. After graduating from Norway High School in 1953, he joined the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1954-1958. He married Marcia Despina on July 25, 1970, at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. A lifelong resident of the area, Ed worked for the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District for over 20 years as an auto body and welding teacher and 10 years as a custodian at the Willis Center. He also worked at the Y.M.C.A for over 5 years. A huge fan of Vince Lombardi and the Packers, Ed enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Elks Club and American Martyrs Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters, Jennifer (Todd) Van Hammond of Appleton, WI, Deanna (Patrick) Goerge of Grand Rapids, MI, and Kristen (Jason) Audette of Aurora, CO; a sister-in-law, Janice (Tim) Goss of Lake Barrington, IL; and grandchildren, Olivia and Emily Van Hammond, Mitchell and Caleb Goerge and Isaac and Ian Audette.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, June 11, 2021 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the

Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Edward Louis De Yonghe may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Sorry to hear about Ed's passing. Maynard and Bea*

Bea St Onge - January 04, 2021 at 03:23 PM

FS

“ *It was always a pleasure to see Ed come into Shopko. I always enjoyed Eds company and we talked Packers Football and Vince Lombardi.*  
*Frank*

Frank Schinderle - January 01, 2021 at 10:58 PM

RT

“ *Was a pleasure talking with Ed at the Breen center for lunch . He was a positive force. My nephew Harrold enjoyed working with Ed at the YMCA . Marcia ,accept our heart felt condolences. God bless you , and God bless Ed's soul. Richard Talo & Harrold Fischer.*

Richard Talo - December 31, 2020 at 11:40 PM

BT

“ *Marcia and family,*  
*So sorry to hear of Ed's passing our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*He will be missed. With love,*  
*Dana and Barbara Trempe*

Barbara Trempe - December 31, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JG

“ Rest in peace, Eddie. Friends since Elementary in Norway. Ran into each other over the years - Packer games or local eating places, Always had a long conversation . I will miss him  
My God open wide the gates of heaven for him, I pray....

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**jerry van goethem** - December 31, 2020 at 05:18 PM

RM

“ Roxanne McCole lit a candle in memory of  
Edward Louis De Yonghe



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**Roxanne McCole** - December 31, 2020 at 10:48 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing Marcia all my condolences to you  
and your family

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**Theresa Abd Ray Struve** - December 31, 2020 at 08:49 AM

MR

“ Kristens Mom - so very sorry for your loss. Ed was a genuine guy, I  
liked him from the get-go when we met so many years ago. Ed  
always, always made friendly conversation with me, our paths didn't  
cross frequently but he always remembered me.

*My heart breaks for you and your family and I will hold you in my  
prayers.*

*Michael Richards*

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**Michael T. Richards** - December 30, 2020 at 10:23 PM

OW

“ *Marcia and family,  
So sorry to read of your loss. I didn't know Ed  
as well as I knew you, but my late hubby  
always spoke so well of Ed and visited with  
him whenever we met. My love and prayers  
are with you. Keep the Happy memories. God's loving comfort be  
with you when you need it most.*



*Orice Walters*

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**Orice Walters** - December 30, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Ed was that guy with the easy smile. Easy-going. Sweet. Loved his  
wife and children. Steady as he goes.  
We knew him in the years that he worked part time for Zam's. Keith  
and I will never forget him. Marsha? You remain in high regard and  
close to our hearts. Hugs to you, your girls, and your family.*

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**Wendy Zambon** - December 30, 2020 at 03:47 PM

LZ

“ *Marcia and Family  
Just read the news of Ed's passing. We haven't seen each other for  
years, but I want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Linda (Supa) and Brian Zittergruen*

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**Linda Zittergruen** - December 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM

BB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Ed was one of nicest guys I had the  
privilege of meeting. I used to have many conversations with him  
while he was working at the YMCA. He even gave me some Packer  
memorabilia. He will be missed.*

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**brian bruno** - December 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SP

“ Oh I'm so sorry Marsha and family o loss of Ed you's have my Deepest Sympathy



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**Susie Piatti** - December 30, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Marsha and family I am sorry for your. Loss of Ed I enjoyed working with him at the ISD. So dear Marsha know my thoughts and prayers are with you Gods blessings to you

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**Phyllis Zambon** - December 29, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MR

“ I was so saddened when I read of Ed's passing. I looked forward to our next get together to discuss the Packers, especially the Vince Lombardi era. I always enjoyed seeing Ed at the Willis Center in the hallway and chatting with him or even giving him a hand once in awhile or him giving me a hand. Later we enjoyed our confabs at the YMCA. Our last get together was at Greenleaf's where we enjoyed a burger and some time of catching up. I will definitely miss seeing Ed that is for sure. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May God be with you all as you find comfort and peace in this time of so many emotions.

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**Mark Rose** - December 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Marcia, I am so sorry for your loss. Ever since I met Ed he was very helpful, and the supreme gardner. I learned to be somewhat of a garden person with his help. He would walk over and nod his head, and I knew the crops were doing fine. At other times the same thing only he would shake his head, and I knew the plants and I better get it together. I will definitely miss his help, smile, and that positive nod. God Bless.*

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**Kathy Ross** - December 29, 2020 at 07:32 PM

CP

“ *So very sorry for your loss Marcia and family! I enjoyed chatting with Ed at the Breen Center evening meals! We had a garden connection. Over the years Ed gave me numerous garden hints and where to buy my plants. Surly will miss his sweet smile.*

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**Connie Phillips** - December 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KA

“ *I met Ed years ago , what a wonderful man he was everytime I saw him ,he would joke around, always a smile,I will have that memory of him 🙏🙏🙏 PRAYERS FOR the family*

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**Karen** - December 29, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TP

*Eddy was a great friend had lots of laughs together. TOM the cable guy*

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**Tom PEARMAN** - June 09, 2021 at 08:40 PM

BT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ed passing away... we will always have fond fun memories of him giving us a hard time in school at the vocational center and even as we have gotten older he always remembered us. We are very blessed to have know him and will always keep the memories close to our hearts. Thank you for sharing him....  
God Bless

*Mark & Becky Trulock*

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**Becky Trulock** - December 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM

BM

“ Bob Mortel here. I got to know Ed on the day he and Marcia were married at St. Mary and St. Joe's church BECAUSE my wife and I were married on the same day in the same church and Marcia being a classmate of mine got to visit with them on dates of our class reunions. Ed was one of the most loyal Packer fans and I a Detroit Lion fan. So we made small bets with each other as the seasons progressed. ( I obviously LOST almost all those bets) Ed knew I enjoyed woodworking and asked me to build him a small bar WITH ALL THE GREEN BAY PACKED LOGO...which I did. A GREAT GUY always with a smile. He will be missed by many. RIP dear and loyal friend!!! 🍷🍷🍷

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**Bob Mortel** - December 29, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man and I will miss seeing him at A&W .



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**christina strauss** - December 29, 2020 at 02:20 PM

VB

“ So sorry to hear. He was a great man.



violet duff bongi - December 29, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SS

*Ed was one of the kindest, giving men I have ever met. I got to know him at the Willis Center where I worked as an OT. He could make everyone laugh. He had the utmost respect for his family and talked about his auto body days and working in his garden. May you all find peace in the fact of all the wonderful things he did for others.*

Siri Sholten - December 30, 2020 at 08:11 PM

AM

*I just wanted to let you know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Whenever I ran into Ed he was sure to put a smile on your face and a little laughter in your heart. During Wednesday night Auto Body classes at the Voc Center he would pop in every now and then to see the projects that were being worked on and stop for a little chit chat. It always felt good to get his nod of approval when he would check out your work! He was a wonderful person.*

*Andy Mendini*

Andrew B Mendini - January 02, 2021 at 07:45 PM