



## Herb Youngs

October 10, 1935 - July 17, 2010

Herb "Doc" Youngs, 74, of Niagara, died Sat. July 17, 2010 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Oct. 10, 1935 in Cortland, NY the son of the late Harry and Julia (Seamans) Youngs.

Herbert married Marlea Green on March 17, 1960 in New York. While living in New York, Doc worked as a singer and musician. In 1970 the couple moved to Niagara, where Doc worked at the Niagara Paper Mill. From 1993-2000, the couple owned and operated Doc's Gem Bar in Kingsford.

For many years, Doc and Marlea did volunteer work at the Norway Senior Center, the Norway Band Shell, and all of the area nursing homes, by sharing stories, singing, playing the organ, and calling for Bingo. For their generosity, the couple was honored by the Iron Mountain Daily News, and named King and Queen of the Leif Erickson Festival in Norway. Doc was also a Ham radio operator and he enjoyed watching and collecting movies. He enjoyed his family and spending time with them. He also enjoyed his daily visits with his siblings, via the internet. Doc attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Doc is survived by his wife of fifty years, Marlea, four sons Herb (Brenda) Youngs, Jr. of St. Peters, MO, Michael (Dixie) Youngs of Niagara, Dwight (Carrie) Youngs of Gladstone, and Larry (Maureen) Youngs of Romeoville, IL, one daughter Julie (Craig) Mosher of Sharon, WI, one brother Harry (Janice)

Youngs of Groton, NY, one sister Joyce (Jamie) Sharpsteen of Abilene, TX, fourteen grandchildren Amanda (Andrew) Bailey; Brandon, Kyle, and Mark Youngs, Dwight Jr. and Zachary Youngs, Jordan Green, Savannah Youngs, Melissa, Samantha, and Christopher Youngs, and Jon, Jamie, and Christina Blair, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Fred and Dick Youngs, and two sisters Shirley Kisner and Roberta Morris.

Visitation will be Wed. from 5-6pm at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home. A memorial services will be held at 6pm at the funeral home. Rev. James Nephew will officiate. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Herb "Doc" Youngs can be expressed online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com).

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home  
1117 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

JUL 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ For a short time, he was a good friend to me. A good man who provided a good place to pass the time. Sorry this is so late.

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**Chuck Lauersdorf** - August 31, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DN

“ Aunt Marlea, JR, Michael, Dwight, and Larry:

*Growing up, Uncle Herb was my hero! I thought he was soooo handsome. One of my fondest childhood memories was when he used to show me chords on the old piano at Grandma Varns. Daddy used to tell me that I got all my musical ability from Herb. It was these encouraging moments that inspired me to progress, take piano lessons, practice for hours, and develop this talent. I loved chatting with the brothers on Yahoo! ... Uncle Herb was one of a kind and he will be greatly missed!! Love to all of the family...sympathy and comfort at this time.*

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**Diane Wallace - Manchester, KY - niece** - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"If G-d had meant for me to fly he would have given me knee pads!"*

*(for the landing!)*

*Uncle Herb was always such a crack-up, he was a "magnet" for the family whenever he came to NY. So much animation & life-loving fun....we could all take a leaf from his book!*

*Stories and smiles live on. Peace at heart,  
-Karen*

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**Karen (Youngs) Nocera - Niece** - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *marlea and family,  
so very sorry to hear of your loss. Doc was a very enjoyable man to  
work for and with. every day was a new adventure.*

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**tom and sandy niemela - friend** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Marlea and Family  
Doc was such a joy to be around always laughing and joking. I'll  
never forget all the good times we shared at Doc's! My prayers and  
heart go out to you and your family. Doc will always be remembered  
with love by a whole lot of people!*

*Love Smurf*

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**Geri Gardiepy (Smurf) - Quinnesec, Mi 49876, MI - friend** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Marlea and family,*

*We can't express in words how sorry we feel. Herb was a wonderful,  
fun loving guy who always had a smile and a friendly "poke" to jab  
you with. He was always upbeat and excited about life. I loved to  
watch the expressions on his face when he had sang his songs and  
played his music. His face was always so animated. You knew that  
singing was his true happy passtime. Marlea, you were the true love  
of his life. He was one in a million and he is going to be greatly  
missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Tim and Sandy*

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**Tim and Sandy Marshall - Niagara, WI - Friend** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Marlea & Family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Doc was a great musician and friend. I enjoyed many great times playing in the band with him during the sixties and early seventies. He was always a joy to be around with his positive attitude. If I should find more tapes with him playing I will send them to you. It was a sad day Sunday when Herb Jr. told me he had passed away. He will be missed. My prayers are with you during this time of your loss.*

*Bill & Gladys Sherman*

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**Bill Sherman - Columbus, NE - Friend - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM**