

① 1953

Our honeymoon at Niagara Falls was unforgettable. We were married Feb. 12, 1953 but, as we had 5 children we were lucky to have a 4 day weekend in N.Y.C.

Thanks to the kindness of my sister Pearl. We stayed at her apt. in Brooklyn and she took care of the children in Wallkill, N.Y.

I was a widower with 3 sons and Bill a widower with a son and daughter. That's why we started out with five children.

Altho, adjustment was difficult at times we were fortunate that the children were compatible. Our main problems were financial and misc. discipline matters.

By the summer of 1953 - I was truly exhausted. With 5 children and an 8 room house I surely was being tested.

Then my dear friend, Marion suggested that Bill and I have a belated honeymoon. We both agreed

on Niagara Falls. Because we'd always wanted to see them and also it seemed so romantic and traditional.

Arrangements were made for the children thru the kindness of friends and relatives.

Then we were on our way to Niagara Falls! The falls most impressive. We walked around a lot and of course to souvenir shops. We took a ride on Maid of the Mist and have pictures taken during this fun trip.

The weather was great but, the true star was the falls. Never seemed to tire of looking at them. We even saw a rainbow. It was wonderful (to say the least) to really be alone for the first time since we met.

In fact we've returned to Niagara Falls 3 times since our happy honeymoon.

It would be such a wonderful treat to return to Niagara Falls as this year we celebrate our 40th

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Anniversary. We now live in Florida
just happy to have each other. Money
is scarce because we've had
many savings-depleting illnesses.

Yet our 1953 Niagara
Falls Honeymoon memories live
on. How wonderful that we had
this trip!

The memory of the falls is
with me as I write to this contest.

The noise and splendour is a
scene that is hard to describe.

Everyone should visit Niagara
Falls. Not just on a honeymoon.

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