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JUST THE FACTS for Baby Boomers

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**a free weekly newsletter for Baby Boomers featuring news, health, personal finance,
nostalgia, music memories, and uplifting stories.**

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BACK THEN . . .

[Life in 1960s America, By the Numbers - History Facts](#)

PEARLS OF WISDOM

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.

The higher you climb the ladder of success...the more your rear end shows.

This section comes from a list of over 150 sayings that my dad, Martin E Parker, gathered over the years. He died on July 11th which was my mother's birthday. Daddy was 99 years and 7 months old when he passed. I'm gonna miss that man. Those of you that knew him know that he's already singing in God's choir.

CORNY JOKES



What do you call fake spaghetti?

An impasta.

I told my boss I needed a raise because three companies were after me.

He asked which ones. I said, "Gas, water, and electric."

SMILING

**I HAVE GOT TO STOP SAYING
"HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE?"**



**I'M BEGINNING TO THINK PEOPLE
ARE TAKING IT AS A CHALLENGE.**

Kids have safety
scissors now.
But back in the day, we
were totally allowed to
use the classroom
guillotine at 10 years old.



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DEFINITIONS

BABY BOOMERS:

A GENERATION
THAT FEELS
AS IF ...



... IT HAS BEEN
ROCKETED INTO
THE FUTURE



WITH FOND
MEMORIES OF A
PAST THAT IT
IS NOW ...

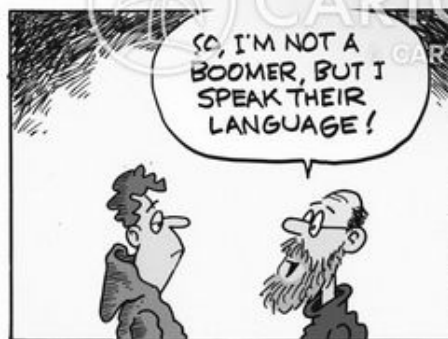
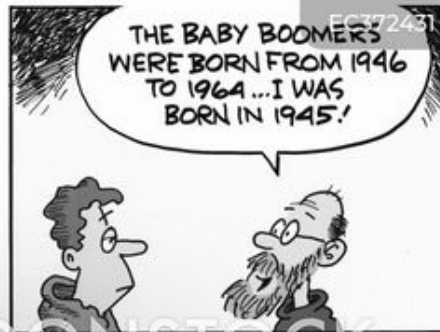


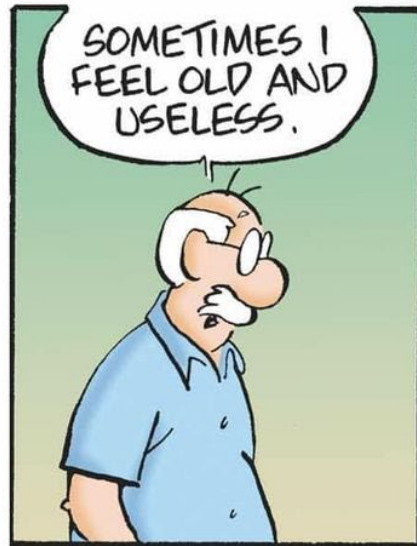
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HIDE FROM
ITS GRAND
CHILDREN.



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Hello 😊 hope I made you smile
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NEWSLETTER FOR BABY BOOMERS

This is for Baby Boomers (and anyone else who wants to join us!). “Baby Boomers” normally refers to folks born 1946 to 1964.

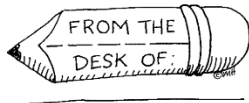
The intent of this newsletter is to be connotatively neutral, fact informative, with some attempt at amusement.

Any personal notes/responses are welcome!

If you know someone who might like our BABY BOOMER newsletter, please give them my email address: opaskipper@yahoo.com.

WHY I DO THIS NEWSLETTER

I miss Walter Cronkite, Huntley & Brinkley and those years of plain and simple factual news reporting. This is for the approximate 70 million BABY BOOMERS of the USA . . . JUST THE FACTS and FUN THINGS, the best we can muster.



Skip Parker News

Giving me something to do in retirement! 😊
Assistance from ChatGPT and CoPilot AI

