

## Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

### I've Learned — by Andy Rooney

**I've learned....** That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

**I've learned....** That when you're in love, it shows.

**I've learned....** That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.



**I've learned....** That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

**I've learned....** That being kind is more important than being right.

**I've learned....** That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

**I've learned....** That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

**I've learned....** That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

**I've learned....** That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

**I've learned....** That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

**I've learned....** That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

**I've learned....** That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

**I've learned....** That money doesn't buy class.

**I've learned....** That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

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### Father's Day In Heaven



I love you and I miss you, Dad, and though you've passed away, you'll never be forgotten, for I think of you each day.

If heaven celebrates this day how special it will be. A gathering of the many dads upon our family tree.

Your father and grandfather and great grandfather too. How wonderful it is, if they can spend this day with you.

May you know how much I love you though I'm here and you are there. Happy Father's Day in heaven to the best dad anywhere!



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**WHEN EACH MOMENT COUNTS**

## Mostly True Statements

- Flat Earthers have nothing to fear but sphere itself.
- 87% of gym members don't know it's been closed.
- Don't give up on your dreams. Just keep sleeping.
- Geology rocks but geography is where it's at.
- Dogs can't operate MRI scanners but cats can.
- Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
- I used to think I was indecisive but now I'm not so sure.
- I just sold my homing pigeon on eBay for the 22nd time.
- Two silkworms were in a race. It ended in a tie.
- I went bald but still kept my comb. I just can't part with it.
- I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
- I child proofed my house but the kids still manage to get in.
- Having a dog named Shark is a bad idea at the beach.
- All those who believe in psychokinesis raise my hand.
- My wife said I never listen to her, or something like that.
- I went to the Air & Space Museum, but there was nothing there.

*(I've Learned— Continued from Page 1)*

- I've learned....** That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
- I've learned....** That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
- I've learned....** That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
- I've learned....** That love, not time, heals all wounds.
- I've learned....** That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- I've learned....** That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile..
- I've learned....** That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
- I've learned...** That life is tough, but I'm tougher.
- I've learned....** That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
- I've learned....** That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
- I've learned....** That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.
- I've learned....** That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
- I've learned.....** That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
- I've learned.....** That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.
- I've learned....** That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done
- I've learned....** That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.




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## **HE ASKED HIS WIFE TO BURY HIM WITH ALL HIS MONEY; THIS IS WHAT SHE DID**

There was a man who had worked hard all of his life and saved all of his considerable fortune. He was a real miser when it came to his money. He loved money more than anything and his family suffered neglect as a result.

Just before he died, he said to his wife, "Listen carefully, when I die I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I want to take my entire fortune into the after life.

Reluctantly, his wife promised to fulfill his final wish and put all his money in the casket with him.

One day the old miser died. At his funeral he was stretched out in an expensive mahogany casket. His widow was dressed all in black and sat among her family and friends.

As the ceremony finished and the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the miser's wife rose and said, "Wait just a minute!"



She stepped forward and placed an ornate box into the casket. Then the undertakers closed the casket and rolled it away.

A friend sitting near her asked, "I hope you weren't foolish enough to put all his money in there with that old miser!"

She replied, "I promised him and I'm a woman of my word." "You mean to tell me you put every cent of his fortune in the casket with him?" her friend asked incredulously.

"Absolutely," said the wife. "I gathered all his funds from his many banks, deposited them in my account, ... and wrote him a check."

## **My Next Life**

*By George Carlin (1937-2008)*

### **I want to live my next life backwards:**

You start out dead and get that out of the way.

Then you wake up in a nursing home feeling better every day.

Then you get kicked out for being too healthy. You enjoy your retirement and collect your pension.

Then you start work, you get a gold watch on your first day. You work 40 years until you're too young to work.

You have your high school graduation, go to prom, skip classes, get acne and play sports.

You head for elementary school, hide your report card from your parents, play tetherball at recess, kiss your first girlfriend, and learn your ABCs.

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### Sunday Celebration

I was told I should get as excited about church as I do about football.

I did that and was asked to leave.

Apparently dumping a bottle of Gatorade over the pastor after a rousing sermon isn't what they had in mind.

### Half Full or Half Empty?

My therapist set half a glass of water in front of me. Then she asked if I was an optimist or a pessimist.

So I drank the water and told her I was a problem solver.

### Let's Clean House

I'm planning to start a meeting at my house for people with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

I don't have OCD; I'm just hoping they'll take one look at that mess and start cleaning!

### Tired of Multi-Level Sales Schemes That Don't Work?

Send me \$5 and forward this offer to 10 friends and I'll show you a better way to make money.

## Milestones



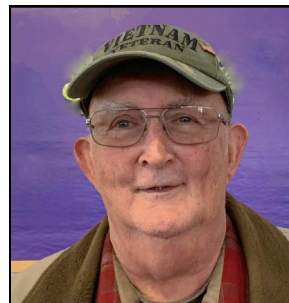
**Don Hatt**  
June 9, 1932—91 years  
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**Hal Spady**  
May 27, 1933—90 years  
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**Norma Ziegler**  
May 10, 1937—85 years  
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**Wayne Buriam**  
June 18, 1938—85 years  
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**Larry Olson**  
June 12, 1943—80 years  
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**Linda Garcia**  
June 5, 1953—70 years  
Fruitland



Lupe Marquez, left, presents **Paula Weston** a plaque in "appreciation for her many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Nyssa Senior Center."

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