

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

What is Love?

A group of professionals posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader, deeper, and more profound than anyone could have ever imagined!

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore... So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."
Rebecca - age 8



"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy - age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." Chrissy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4

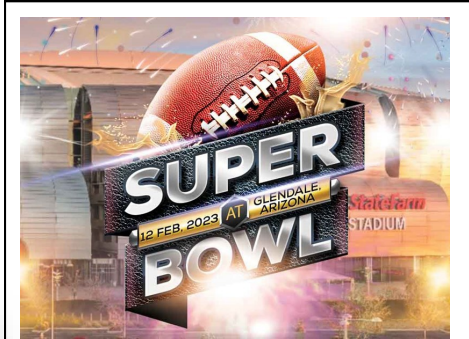
"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." Danny - age 8

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen." Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka - age 6

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day."
Noelle - age 7

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Hey everyone, a friend of mine has two tickets for the Super Bowl in Phoenix. They are both box seats. He paid \$2,500 each, they come with ride to and from airport, lunch, dinner, a \$400 concessions coupon and a pass to the winner's locker room after the game.

But he didn't know when he bought them that it was going to be on the same day as his wedding. If you are interested, he is looking for someone to take his place...

It's at Southside Church in Scottsdale at 3 pm. The bride's name is Ashley, she's 5'4", about 115 lbs., she's a good cook and loves to fish, hunt and clean. She'll be the one in the white dress.

Serious inquiries only, please.



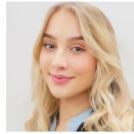
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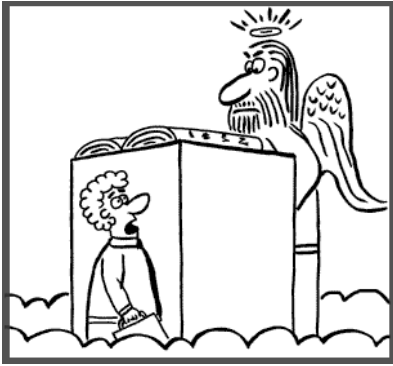
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WHEN EACH MOMENT COUNTS

The Circle of Life



About a year after her husband died, the widow Smith herself died. When she arrived at the pearly gates she asked if she could see her former husband.

“What's his name?”

“Joe Smith.”

“You'll have to give us better identification than that. Maybe his last words? We classify each arrival that way.”

“Well, just before he died he said to me, ‘Kate, if you ever waste any of my hard earned dollars, I'll turn over in my grave.’”

“Oh, sure we know him. We call him Whirling Joe up here.”

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“Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.” Tommy - age 6

“During my piano recital, I was on stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.” Cindy - age 8



“My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.” Clare - age 6

“Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.” Elaine - age 5

“Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.” Chris - age 7

“Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.” Mary Ann - age 4

“I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.” Lauren - age 4

“When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.” (what an image!) Karen - age 7

“You really shouldn't say ‘I love you’ unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.” Jessica - age 8

And the final one:

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, “Nothing, I just helped him cry.”

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Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

By Robert Frost



Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

In a Pickle

My husband has been lying to me for years.

Ever since we started dating, whenever we go out to eat and there is a pickle on his plate, he gives it to me.

One of our first dates was at a sandwich shop and mine came with a pickle and I ate it first. I think he picked up on that because ever since he just slid his pickle onto my plate, I would eat it and never thought twice about it.

The other day we went out to eat and had pickles on our plates, and just being silly, I offered mine to him.

To my surprise, he accepted it and ate it in four bites!

I was a little taken aback and was like, "Wait, you like pickles?" and he was like, "Yeah!"

So I asked him why, if he likes pickles, he always gave them to me.

And he said, "Because I know you love them, and seeing you smile is worth a few pickles."

And my heart just melted, because for year I had believed this man hated pickles.

But, no.

He loves them.

He just loves me more.

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1. It is important that a man helps you around the house.
2. It is important that a man has a good job and can support you.
3. It is important that a man knows how to make you laugh.
4. It is important that a man can be counted on and doesn't lie to you.
5. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.
6. It is important that these five men don't know each other.

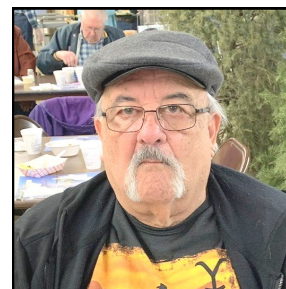
Milestones



Martha Buttram
Feb 4, 1938—85 years
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Feb 12, 1943—80 years
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MAN: A guy just got hit by a car and I need an ambulance.
OPERATOR: What is your location?
MAN: I'm on Eucalyptus street near the corner of Amethyst.
OPERATOR: Can you spell that for me?
MAN: (long, awkward pause)
OPERATOR: Sir? Are you there?
MAN: I'm just gonna drag him over to Pine Street and call you right back.



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