

Humor is mankind's greatest blessing.

Mark Twain

(Especially during the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic)



My Drift

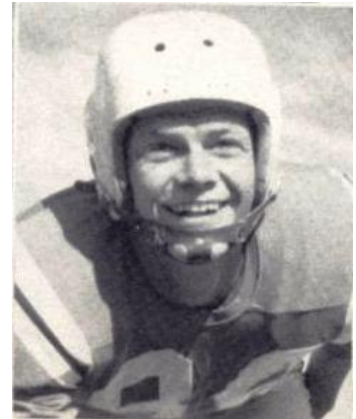
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There's a hint of a smile in the above picture of me. I looked through all my pictures for one with a nice smile. I discovered something I already knew – I'm not a great smiler! In fact, I hardly ever smile at all. Except for the picture of me on TDY in Alaska where I was a little intoxicated laying in the doorway of the Hilton Hotel laughing like crazy about something, the best photo I can find is my 1958 high school 12th grade football picture. What do you think?



Humor is the tendency of life experiences to provoke laughter and provide amusement. The term is derived from the humoral medicine of the ancient Greeks, which taught that the balance of fluids in the human body, known as “humors”, controlled human health and emotion. People of all ages and cultures respond to humor. Most people are able to experience humor—be amused, smile or laugh at something funny (such as a pun or joke)—and thus are considered to have a good sense of humor. The hypothetical person lacking a sense of humor would likely be considered strange or a big grump.

See – Laughter is the BEST MEDICINE after all!



For this article, I have searched the Internet high and low for good jokes, cartoons, and a few interesting and/or funny quotes and one liners. If none of these bring a laugh or a smile from you, please go back to the previous page and read that last sentence again. It describes you.

This Guy was having a Bad Day

When you occasionally have a really bad day, and you just need to take it out on someone, don't take it out on someone you know, take it out on someone you don't know. I was sitting at my desk when I remembered a phone call I'd forgotten to make. I found the number and dialed it.

*A man answered, saying "Hello". I politely said, "This is Chris. Could I please speak with Robyn Carter?" Suddenly, a manic voice yelled out in my ear "Get the right f***ing number!" and the phone was slammed down on me. I couldn't believe that anyone could be so rude.*

When I tracked down Robyn's correct number to call her, I found that I had accidentally transposed the last two digits. After hanging up with her, I decided to call the wrong number again. When the same guy answered the phone, I yelled "You're an asshole!" and hung up.

I wrote his number down with the word 'asshole' next to it and put it in my desk drawer. Every couple of weeks, when I was paying bills or had a really bad day, I'd call him up and yell, "You're an asshole!" It always cheered me up.

When Caller ID was introduced, I thought my therapeutic asshole' calling would have to stop. So, I called his number and said, "Hi, this is John Smith from the telephone company. I'm calling to see if you're familiar with our Caller ID Program'?" He yelled "NO!" and slammed down the phone. I quickly called him back and said, "That's because you're an asshole!" and hung up.

One day I was at the store, getting ready to pull into a parking Spot. Some guy in a black BMW cut me off and pulled into the spot I had patiently waited for. I hit the horn and yelled that I'd been waiting for that spot, but the idiot ignored me. I noticed a "For Sale" sign in his back window, so I wrote down his number. A couple of days later, right after calling the first asshole (I had his number on speed dial,) I thought that I'd better call the BMW asshole, too.

I said, "Is this the man with the black BMW for sale?" He said, "Yes, it is." I asked, "Can you tell me where I can see it?" He said, "Yes, I live at 34 Oaktree Blvd, in Fairfax. It's a yellow ranch, and the car's parked right out in front."

I asked, "What's your name?" He said, "My name is Don Hansen," I asked, "When's a good time to catch you, Don?"

He said, "I'm home every evening after five."

I said, "Listen, Don, can I tell you something?"

He said, "Yes?"

I said, "Don, you're an asshole!"

Then I hung up, and added his number to my speed dial, too.

Now, when I had a problem, I had two assholes to call.

Then I came up with an idea. I called asshole #1. He said, Hello." I said, "You're an asshole!" (But I didn't hang up.)

He asked, "Are you still there?" I said, "Yeah," He screamed, Stop calling me," I said, "Make me," He asked, "Who are you?" I said, "My name is Don Hansen." He said, "Yeah?"

Where do you live?" I said, "Asshole, I live at 34 Oaktree Blvd, in Fairfax, a yellow ranch, I have a black Beamer parked in front." He said, "I'm coming over right now, Don.

And you had better start saying your prayers." I said, "Yeah, like I'm really scared, asshole," and hung up.

Then I called Asshole #2. He said, "Hello?" I said, "Hello, asshole," He yelled, "If I ever find out who you are..." I said, "You'll what?" He exclaimed, "I'll kick your ass," I answered, "Well, asshole, here's your chance. I'm coming over right now."

Then I hung up and immediately called the police, saying that I lived at 34 Oaktree Blvd, in Fairfax, and that I was on my way over there to kill my gay lover.

Then I called Channel 9 News about the gang war going down in Oaktree Blvd. in Fairfax.

I quickly got into my car and headed over to Fairfax. I got there just in time to watch two assholes beating the crap out of each other in front of six cop cars, an overhead news helicopter and surrounded by a news crew.

NOW I feel much better. Anger management really does work.



A while back, they had a contest to pick the world's funniest joke. Did you see that? No – me either. There was one and here is the winner:

Hunters

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator says, "Calm down. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence; then a gun shot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says, "OK, now what?"





Well, that was pretty funny, but I found several jokes that I thought were funnier.

Here is an adult joke a friend recently sent me. If you don't laugh at this one, please go back to page 1 and read that last sentence again.

A suspected Covid-19 male patient is lying in bed in the hospital, wearing an oxygen mask over his mouth and nose. A young student female nurse appears and gives him a partial sponge bath.

"Nurse," he mumbles from behind the mask, "are my testicles black?"

Embarrassed, the young nurse replies, "I don't know, Sir. I'm only here to wash your upper body and feet."

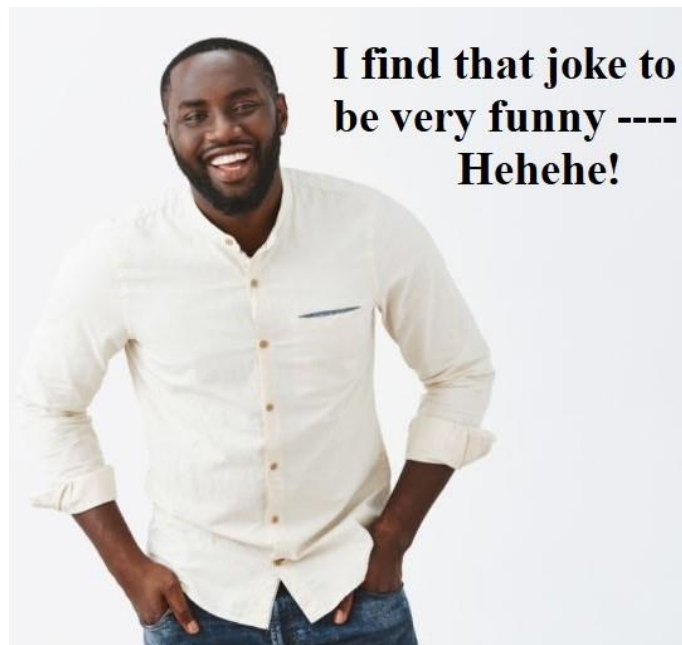
He struggles to ask again, "Nurse, please check for me. Are my testicles black?"

Concerned that he might elevate his blood pressure and heart rate from worrying about his testicles, she overcomes her embarrassment and pulls back the covers. She raises his gown, holds his manhood in one hand and his testicles gently in the other. She looks very closely and says, "There's nothing wrong with them, Sir. They look fine."

The man slowly pulls off his oxygen mask, smiles at her, and says very slowly, "Thank you very much. That was wonderful. Now listen very, very, closely: "Are - my - test - results - back?"



Are My Testicles Black?



Here are a few QUOTES I found to be quite funny:



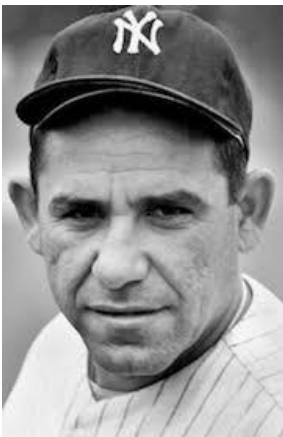
Rodney Dangerfield

**I get no respect!
The way my luck is running, if I was a politician, I would be honest.
I found there was only one way to look thin, hang out with fat people.
I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her.
I met the surgeon general - he offered me a cigarette.
I have good looking kids. Thank goodness my wife cheats on me.**



W. C. Fields

**A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money.
A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her.
Always carry a flagon of whiskey in case of snakebite and furthermore always carry a small snake.
Hell, I never vote for anybody, I always vote against.
Here lies W. C. Fields. I would rather be living in Philadelphia.
Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people.**



Yogi Berra

**Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
Little League baseball is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets.
Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded.
Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical.
I never said most of the things I said.
It gets late early out there.
You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.**



Erma Bombeck

**Before you try to keep up with the Joneses, be sure they're not trying to keep up with you.
A friend doesn't go on a diet because you are fat.
A friend never defends a husband who gets his wife an electric skillet for her birthday.
All of us have moments in our lives that test our courage.
Taking children into a house with a white carpet is one of them.
Anybody who watches three games of football in a row should be declared brain dead.**

Murphy's Law

Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.

You will always find something in the last place you look.

No matter how long or how hard you shop for an item, after you've bought it, it will be on sale somewhere cheaper.

The other line always moves faster.

In order to get a loan, you must first prove you don't need it.

If you fool around with a thing for very long you will screw it up.

When a broken appliance is demonstrated for the repairman, it will work perfectly.

Build a system that even a fool can use, and only a fool will use it.

Everyone has a scheme for getting rich that will not work.

There's never time to do it right, but there's always time to do it over.

Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral or fattening.

Regular Murphy's Laws are good but since most people I know work or used to work with computers in some capacity, Murphy's Law of Computing are even better. Here is a cartoon with a few of them.

Murphy's Laws Of Computing

1. Whatever happens, behave as though it you meant for it to happen.
2. When the going gets tough.....**upgrade!**
3. For every function, there is an equal and opposite malfunction!
4. If at first you don't succeed, blame your computer.
5. As soon as you understand your computer, it will be obsolete.
6. Any computer system that doesn't work properly evolved from one that did.
7. The #1 cause of computer failures are computer solutions.
8. He who laughs last probably made a back up disk.
9. To screw up is human, to screw up **EPICALLY**, requires a computer.
10. A computer program will do what you tell it to.....seldom will do what you **WANT** it to.



11. No matter what problem you have with your computer - Its always Microsoft's fault.

12. A patch is a piece of software which replaces old bugs with new bugs.

13. Whenever you need a crucial file from the server, the network will be down.

Whenever you need a crucial file from your hard drive, your computer will crash.

14. Profanity is one language all computer users know.

15. Any given program, when running, is obsolete.

Any given program costs more and takes longer each time it is run.

16. If a program is useful, it will have to be changed.

If a program is useless, it will have to be documented.

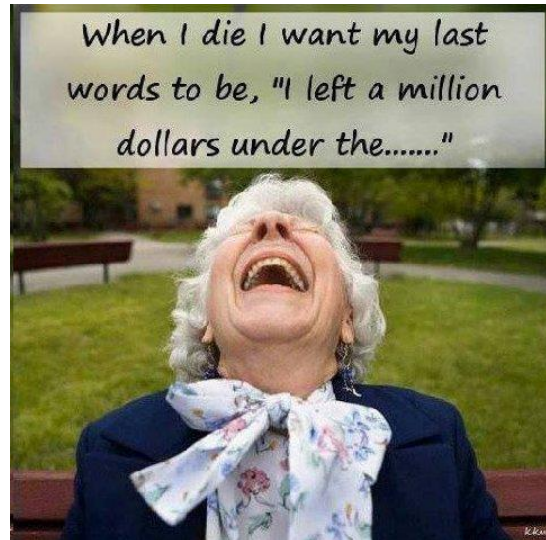
17. The best way to see your boss is to access a adult website on the internet.

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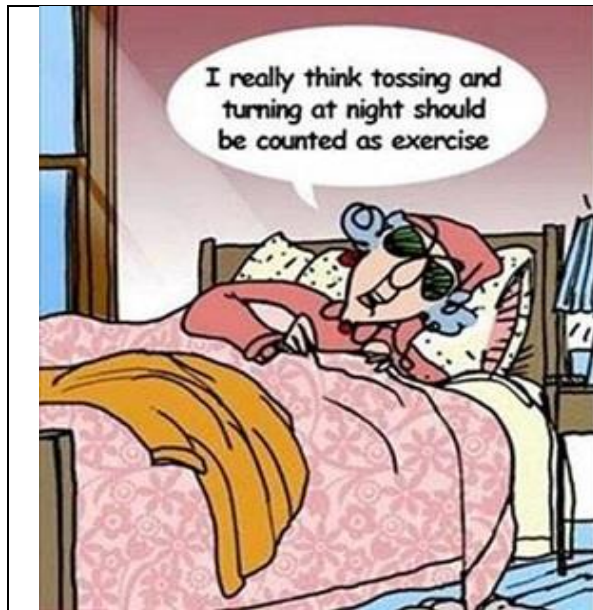
No matter how hard you work, the boss will only appear when you access the internet.

18. Murphy works for Microsoft. In fact, he is in charge of their QA.

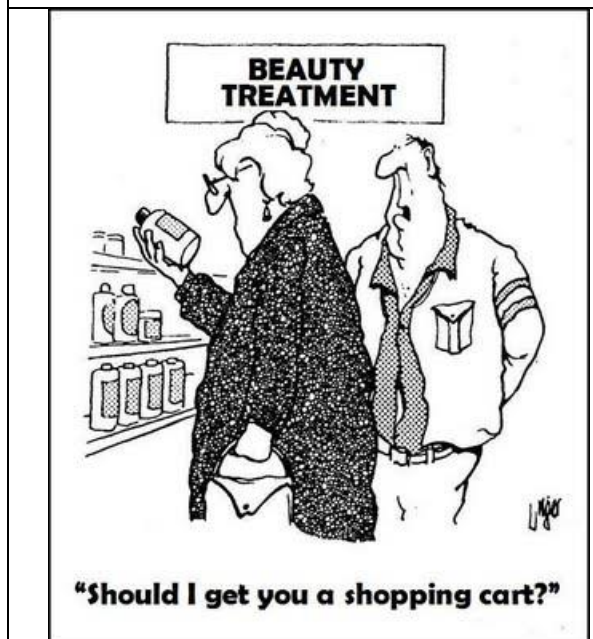
Have you noticed that seniors seem to be the target of a lot of jokes? That's okay because most of us old people have a good sense of humor. Here are a few cartoons you might find funny. If not, you know where to go.



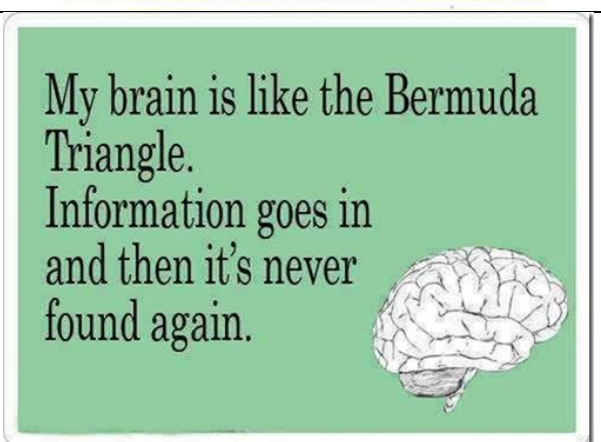
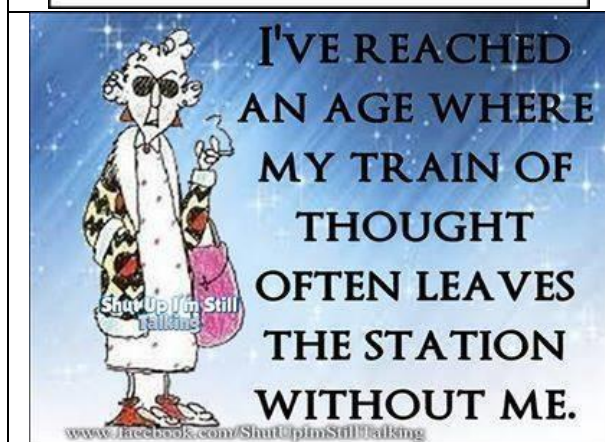
"My teacher says little girls can grow up to be anything they choose! Why did you choose to be an old lady?"

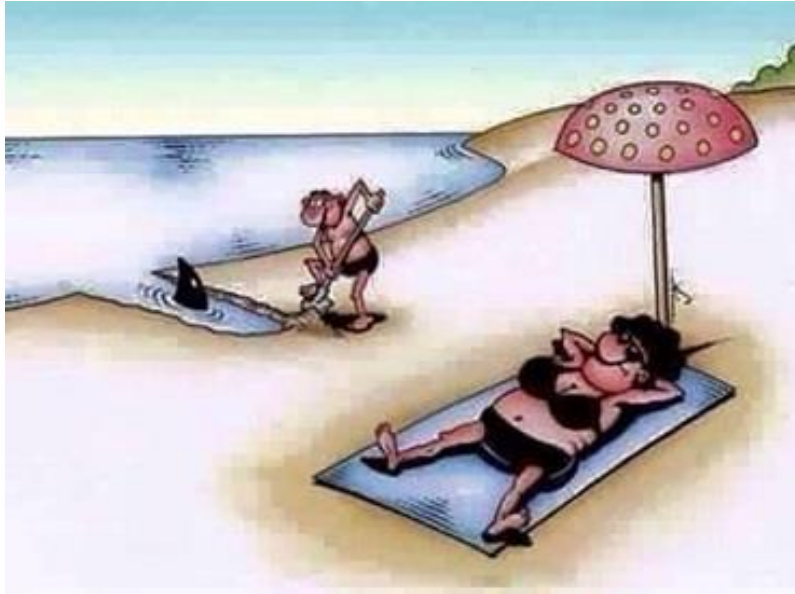


"Where do you want me to wait?"



"Should I get you a shopping cart?"





(You can make up your own caption for the above cartoon)

Regardless of what young people think, us seniors can have fun too. Hopefully we have been happy and enjoyed having fun for our entire life.





Time for a few more jokes:

This Rich Woman thought she had the perfect husband.



Several men were in the locker room of the gym when a cell phone on a bench rang and a man put it on speaker and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stopped to listen.

MAN: "Hello!"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes"

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000: Is it OK If I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN \$90,000

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing. I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$930,000 for It."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. if not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hung up. The other men in the locker room were staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turned and asked, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"



The Poor Husband is in for a BIG Surprise!!

Two Kids Decide To Start Swearing In Front Of Their Mother. This Is Priceless.

A 5 year old and a 3 year old are upstairs in their bedroom.

'You know what?' says the 5 year old, 'I think it's about time we started swearing.'

The 3 year old nods his head in approval, so the 5 year old says,

'When we go downstairs for breakfast I'm gonna swear first, then you swear after me, ok?'

'Ok' the 3 year old, agrees with enthusiasm.

The mother walks into the kitchen and asks the 5 year old what he wants for breakfast.

'Sh*t mum, I don't know, I suppose I'll have some Fruit Loops '

WHACK...she spansks him

He flew out of his chair, tumbled across the kitchen floor, got up, and ran upstairs crying his eyes out.

She looked at the 3 year old and asked with a stern voice, 'And what do YOU want for breakfast, young man?'

'I don't know mom, but it won't be f**king Fruit Loops.'

Father Learns That His Daughter Can Predict The Future. What Follows Next Is Shocking.

A father put his three-year-old daughter to bed, told her a story, and listened to her say her prayers, which she ended by saying "God bless mommy, God bless daddy, God bless grandma, and good-bye grandpa."

Father said, "Why did you say good-bye grandpa?"

The little girl said, "I don't know, daddy. It just seemed like the thing to do."

The next day grandpa died. Father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later, the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers, which went like this: "God bless mommy, God bless daddy and good-bye grandma."

The next day the grandmother died.

"My gosh," thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other side."

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed, the dad heard her say "God bless mommy and good-bye daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch sent in, and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be OK. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch, and jumping at every sound.

Finally midnight arrived. He breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home, his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late. What's the matter?"

He said, "I don't want to talk about it. I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day. You'll never believe what happened to me. This morning the mailman dropped dead on our porch."

Here are a few one-liners from my younger days (the 1950s and 1960s) by two of my favorite comedians, Bob Hope and Red Skelton:

"Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees"

"I set out to play golf with the intention of shooting my age, but I shot my weight instead!"

"I asked my good friend, Arnold Palmer how I could improve my game, he advised me to Cheat!"

"I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance - waiting for the bathroom."

"Everything Reagan does, Gorbachev does him one better. Reagan wears the flag of his country on his lapel. Gorby wears the map of his country on his forehead."



Bob Hope

"All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner."

"She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, 'Am I too late for the garbage?' The driver said, 'No, jump in!'"

"I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always."

"She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said, 'There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!' So, I bought her an electric chair."

"My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor." I asked where the car was. She told me, 'In the lake.'



Red Skelton



I can't end this article on HUMOR without a few cartoons on the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic and Toilet Paper.



**A little Toilet Paper humor is good for the soul.
Without a good sense of humor, things could get a little depressing now days.**



**Remember. All People in the World are in this Coronavirus fight together.
Stay safe and keep the Faith. Things will get back to normal soon.**

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