

Living Made Simple

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For my sons, their wives, and children

Write down 3 things that you've always wanted to do
... and then go do them. I think this is the best way to
live life.



Travel as much as possible. It broadens and expands who you are more than anything I know of. It makes you appreciate other people and other cultures. It makes you look differently at the society you live in, for better or worse. You'll find that there are lots of good places to live on this world. And it's a lot of fun.

You can travel the world on little or nothing (I know because I've done it)!!!!

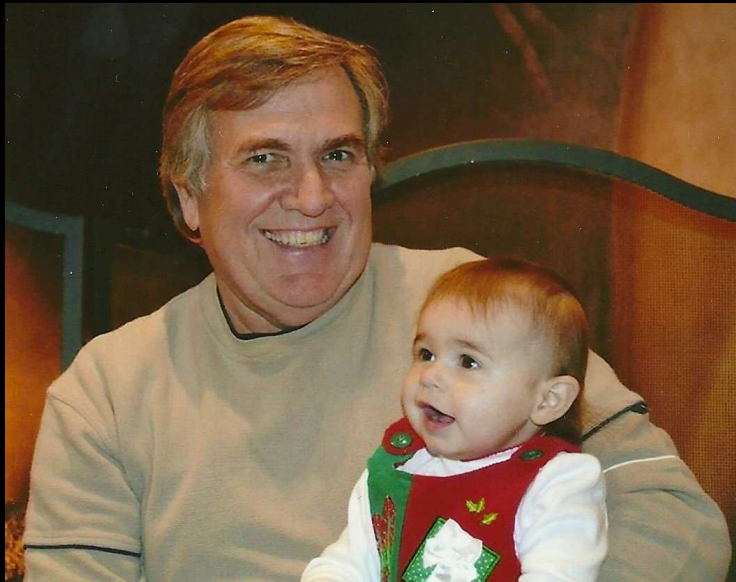


The American dream is still there, but is very greatly exaggerated. Many people don't make it. Watch out for people who tell you that you can live the American dream by working for them and making money for them. There are a lot of people like this out there. You get rich by having other people working for you and making money for you.

If you want to go for the American dream, by all means go for it!!! But make sure you have fun along the way in case it doesn't happen for you.



Live for today!!! Some things you will always end up working for and waiting for, but try not to wait too long or be too busy to do the things you really want to do!



Learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow. I think Albert Einstein first said this. It's certainly worth repeating.

The purpose of an education is to teach the mind to think for itself, not just fill it with the accumulations of other minds. Especially now that we have Google.





Nothing is more fun than
grandkids ... except maybe
kids!!



Stay Young!!

Stay Hungry!!

Stay Foolish!!



Take your Social Security as soon as you can and go have fun. The numbers don't take into account that you can have a lot more fun being active while your body is in good shape at 62 than when you are 74, an old fart, and can't move very well!!

Working a little through retirement isn't bad at all. Your costs are a lot less, you don't have to make as much, you don't have to work as much, and you are a lot smarter!!



Most of the rich people in this country are rich because their parents are rich. This is unfortunate on many levels.

You don't need to have a lot of money to have a very enjoyable life.





A family is an unending source of fun, support, and happiness, with a touch of stress every now and then.

Friends are an immeasurable treasure.

Go fishing a lot!!!!





