

Updated-Tweets of a 80 year old Man 8/20/2020

Creating short prose around thoughts of a seventy-something man about life who now is 2 days from being 80 years old .

Expected outcomes:

- Getting younger people to see the joys and issues of getting older
- A place to leave simple truths I've learned.
- Making the world a better place

Tweet examples:

- Proud to be in the seventies.. Fun to be in the seventies
- The joy of people watching ... Other than coffee at Starbucks
- The oldest person in the world
- Giving back to the community .. What's my legacy
- Draw-Backs
- Humble ... Charlotte would not be proud
- Keeping those synapsis growing ... Brain Plasticity
- 75 years is a long time
- How could I have been ... A better cousin
- Why isn't the world a better place? What's the problem we need to solve?
- Making a list ... For your family
- Working with young people.
- Clearing up the Junk in your house. Books, it's like discarding a little of yourself. Should I save it? Pictures, did I take enough should I have labeled them.
- Words of Wisdom: Thinking Skills, Dialogue, Habits of Mind
- How come I can't jump between bleacher seats any more?
- When commitment gets real ... Buying a joint cemetery plot
- Will I/we have enough to live to the end?
- What goes in the coffin with me?
- Why do people get up and offer their seat for me on a bus?

A Tweet is an expression of a moment or idea. It can contain text, photos, and videos. Millions of Tweets are shared in real time, every day

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The best Tweets share meaningful moments — big and small. Quote your grandma, share a photo of your pet sloth, or make a Vine video of your youngest doing a tricycle wheelie. If you think it's interesting, chances are your followers will, too.

Where do Tweets live?

When you follow people, their Tweets instantly show up in your timeline. Similarly, your Tweets show up in your followers' timelines. To see interesting Tweets, follow interesting people: friends, celebrities, news sources, or anyone whose Tweets you enjoy

- **Proud to be in the seventies. Fun to be in the seventies**

How can I explain it? I find it being something special like having your feet in two separate places that you're welcome in. You see the end in front of you and fun opportunities as well. It helps filter out some of the irrelevant items that cloud the situation. "Could somebody help me carry this package? They immediate see you and understand why you need help". How can you beat that!

It's a time to play with new toys or learn a new skill. Make new friends who have something in common with you. Young people (That's most people) are not threated by you and willing to listen and not blow you off.

Being in the seventies helps firm your point about something when talking to younger people; especially when you start the sentence "I'm an old person who learned these facts growing up".

It's a time to think about your legacy and what you can do to make things a little better for others. Things you should have been thinking about earlier

- **The joy of people watching ... Other than coffee at Starbucks**

Some days when I go to Starbucks, I sit and watch the people go by. My mind then starts to move at about 100mph thinking all kinds of thoughts. Who are they?, Why are they here?, What are they thinking?, Where are they going next?. Sometimes I make up stories around them that take a

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few seconds and are forgotten in those same seconds but it is exciting and fun. I would like to introduce myself and tell them that they look wonderful and happy, but I'm too much of a coward to go that far. Maybe it's all that coffee aroma that is affecting my brain cells. Is it all Starbucks fault?

- **The oldest person in the world**

I love to tell my grandchildren that I am the oldest person in the world. I guess it's a way to differentiate myself from other and be different. Some of them believe me and others try to show why I couldn't be that old. Our lives span a fixed time yet when we are young we don't realize we are at the beginning. Its only at the end we do so why that take advantage of that and do more celebration at the end. How can we make the most of what we are doing with our lives? How can we help make it better for the next generations?

80 Years Old...01/30/2021

Well, I reached 80 years and it has some upsides and some down sides. The upsides is that I reached it: my mind is still sharp and I'm less judgmental. The downside is that I can't walk forever. I always felt that I could walk for hours but not anymore. I want to provide wisdom to my children but I don't know how to do it.