

124 Retirement Quotes: Funny Retirement Quotes, Inspirational Retirement Quotes and More!

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Funny Retirement Quotes

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. *Abe Lemons*

Except for an occasional heart attack I feel as young as I ever did. *Robert Benchley*

Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixty-five I still had pimples. *George Burns*

If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. *Doug Larson*

When a man retires and time is no longer a matter of urgent importance, his colleagues generally present him with a watch. *R.C. Sherriff*

I always likened retirement to falling off a cliff, and then you have to kind of brush yourself off. *Steve Young*

When a man retires, his wife gets twice the husband but only half the income. *Chi Chi Rodriguez*

A retired husband is often a wife's full-time job. *Ella Harris*

You have to put off being young until you can retire. *Author Unknown*

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save. *Will Rogers*

Aging seems to be the only available way to live a long life. *Kitty O'Neill Collins*

I never had the sense that there was an end: that there was a retirement or that there was a jackpot. *Leonard Cohen*

I need to retire from retirement. *Sandra Day O'Connor*

Retirement is not in my vocabulary. They aren't going to get rid of me that way. *Betty White*

Something pretty... that's just the surface. People worry so much about aging, but you look younger if you don't worry about it. *Jeanne Moreau*

It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone. *Andy Rooney*

I think that retirement is the first step towards the grave. *Hugh Hefner*

Often when you are at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else. Fred Rogers

Work is the curse of the drinking classes. *Oscar Wilde*

The company gave me an aptitude test and I found out the work I was best suited for was retirement. *Unknown*

I have long been of the opinion that if work were such a splendid thing the rich would have kept more of it for themselves. *Bruce Grocott*

Sometimes it's hard to tell if retirement is a reward for a lifetime of hard work or a punishment. *Terri Guillemets*

In retirement, I look for days off from my days off. *Mason Cooley*

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Inspirational Retirement Quotes

Men do not quit playing because they grow old; they grow old because they quit playing. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

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The best is yet to come! *Carolyn Leigh and Cy Coleman*

Jump in! The water is fine! *Anonymous*

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible! *Audrey Hepburn*

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time. *J. Lubbock*

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Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes. *Zig Ziglar*

Time is more valuable than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time. *Jim Rohn*

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If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough. *Oprah Winfrey*

Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

If you feel like there's something out there that you're supposed to be doing, it you have a passion for it, then stop wishing and just do it. *Wanda Skyes*

Just do it! *Nike*

Quotes About Money and Retirement Planning

It's not how much money you make, but how much money you keep, how hard it works for you, and how many generations you keep it for. *Robert Kiyosaki*

Know what you own, and know why you own it. *Peter Lynch*

You must gain control over your money or the lack of it will forever control you. *Dave Ramsey*

If we command our wealth, we shall be rich and free. If our wealth commands us, we are poor indeed.

Edmund Burke

Many folks think they aren't good at earning money, when what they don't know is how to use it. *Frank A. Clark*

It is better to have a permanent income than to be fascinating. *Oscar Wilde*

A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore. *Yogi Berra*

Money is only a tool. It will take you wherever you wish, but it will not replace you as the driver. *Ayn Rand*

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money. *Anonymous*

Financial peace isn't the acquisition of stuff. It's learning to live on less than you make, so you can give money back and have money to invest. You can't win until you do this. *Dave Ramsey*

Every time you borrow money, you're robbing your future self. *Nathan W. Morris*

Fear no more the heat o the sun, nor the furious winter's rages. Thou thy worldly task hast done, home art gone and taken thy wages. *William Shakespeare*

It is better to live rich than to die rich. *Samuel Johnson*

Retirement is like a long vacation in Las Vegas. The goal is to enjoy it the fullest, but not so fully that you run out of money. *Jonathan Clements*

Money is something you got to make in case you don't die. *Max Asnas*

Another good thing about being poor is that when you are seventy your children will not have declared you legally insane in order to gain control of your estate. *Woody Allen*

I advise you to go on living solely to enrage those who are paying your annuities. It is the only pleasure I have left. *Voltaire*

The question isn't at what age I want to retire, it's at what income. *George Foreman*

People may live as much retired from the world as they like, but sooner or later they find themselves debtor or creditor to some one. *Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*

Cessation of work is not accompanied by cessation of expenses. *Cato*

For many people, being asked to solve their own retirement savings problems is like being asked to build their own cars. *Richard Thaler*

Not having to worry about money is almost like not having to worry about dying. *Mario Puzo*

You can be young without money but you can't be old without it. *Tennessee Williams*

Don't look for the need in the haystack. Just buy the haystack. *John Bogle*

Quotes About Enjoying Life and Leisure

Golf is played by twenty million mature American men whose wives think they are out having fun. *Jim Bishop*

Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty. *Harry Vardon*

There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want. *Bill Watterson, Calvin and Hobbes*

Our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything. *William Shakespeare*

Choose a work that you love and you won't have to work another day. *Confucius*

Retirement is not the end of the road. It is the beginning of the open highway. *Unknown*

Retirement is not a life without purpose; it is the ongoing purpose that provides meaningfulness. *Robert Rivers*

If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience, and ability. *Henry Ford*

Retirement is a blank sheet of paper. It is a chance to redesign your life into something new and different. *Patrick Foley*

Retirement gives you the time literally to recreate yourself through a sport, game or hobby that you always wanted to try or that you haven't done in years. *Steven Price*

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals. *Henry David Thoreau*

There is a whole new kind of life ahead, full of experiences just waiting to happen. Some call it retirement. I call it bliss. *Betty Sullivan*

Far from idleness being the root of all evil, it is rather the only true good. *Soren Kierkegaard*

To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization , and at present very few people have reached this level. *Bertrand Russell*

Spend your free time the way you like, not the way you think you're supposed to. *Susan Cain*

Quotes About Work (Enjoying Work Instead of Retirement)

It is time I stepped aside for a less experienced and less able man. *Scott Elledge*

Retired is being twice tired, I've thought first tired of working, then tired of not. *Richard Armour*

The best time to start thinking about your retirement is before the boss does. *Author Unknown*

To retire is to die. *Pablo Casals*

Retirement may be looked upon either as a prolonged holiday or as a rejection, a being thrown on to the scrap-heap. *Simone De Beauvoir*

The worst of work nowadays is what happens to people when they cease to work. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Men and women approaching retirement age should be recycled for public service work, and their companies should foot the bill. We can no longer afford to scrap-pile people. *Maggie Kuhn*

Sooner or later I'm going to die, but I'm not going to retire. *Margaret Mead*

A man is known by the company that keeps him on after retirement age. *Author Unknown*

"To find joy in work is to discover the fountain of youth." *Pearl S. Buck*

Don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retire. I hate a fellow whom pride or cowardice or laziness drive into a corner, and who does nothing when he is there but sit and growl. Let him come out as I do, and bark. *Samuel Johnson*

In this country men seem to live for action as long as they can and sink into apathy when they retire. *Charles Francis Adams*

The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender. *Vince Lombardi*

Retirement is the ugliest word in the language. *Ernest Hemingway*

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There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it. *Henry Moore*

Musicians don't retire; they stop when there's no more music in them. *Louis Armstrong*

Retirement is a one-way trip to insignificance. *Mason Cooley*

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else. *James M. Barrie*

A man ought to work. That's what he is here for. That's how he contributes to the welfare of the community. *W. Somerset Maugham*

Work saves us from three great evils: boredom, vice and need. *Voltaire*

I think that retirement is the first step towards the grave. *Hugh Hefner*

The human race is faced with a cruel choice: work or daytime television. *Unknown*

If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work. *William Shakespeare*

Age to me means nothing. I can't get old; I'm working. I was old when I was twenty-one and out of work. As long as you're working, you stay young. *George Burns*

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Quotes About Aging

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. *Mark Twain*

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams. *John Barrymore*

You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there. *George Burns*

People ask me what I'd most appreciate getting for my eighty-seventh birthday. I tell them, a paternity suit. *George Burns*

You don't stop laughing when you grow old, you grow old when you stop laughing. *George Bernard Shaw*

The really frightening thing about middle age is that you know you'll grow out of it. *Doris Day*

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was? *Satchel Paige*

Quotes About Retirement Planning

A goal without a plan is just a wish. *Antoine de Saint Exupery*

In preparing for battle, I have found that plans are useless, but planning indispensable. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now. *Alan Lakein*

Preparation for old age should begin not later than one's teens. A life which is empty of purpose until 65 will not suddenly become filled on retirement. *Arthur E. Morgan*

Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try. Before you retire, save. Before you die, give. *William A. Ward*

Always have a plan, and believe in it. Nothing happens by accident. *Chuck Knox*

Without goals and plans to reach them, you are like a ship that has set sail with no destination. *Fitzhugh Dodson*

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God's retirement plan is out of this world. *Source Unknown*