

Bill's Closings

Tuesday Seattle KP Cancer Support Group

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An elderly Gentleman took his Wife out for breakfast on Valentine's Day. He told about their experience:

"I took her to a restaurant where the "Seniors Special" was two Eggs, Bacon, and Hash Browns for \$2.99. When the Waitress came to take our order, My Wife told her, 'The Special sounds good, but I don't want the eggs.,

"Then I'll have to charge you \$4.25 because you are ordering a la carte." the waitress responded.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the Eggs ?!" My Wife asked. "Then I want the special."

"How do you want your Eggs?" the Waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my Wife said. She took the eggs home with her.

NEVER MESS WITH SENIORS

I would respond to this incident by saying, "Never mess with those living with cancer." For the most part, having faced this reality in their lives, cancer patients get their act together and tell it like it is'; Freed up to be honest and forthright we've heard statements like these expressed in Group:

"Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not want 'to follow. Don't walk beside me either. Just leave me alone."

"Yeah, I know I'm unique. Just like everybody else."

"Some days I'm the bug. Some days I'm the windshield."

“Experience is something you don’t get until right after you need it.” ’

And just a thought or two, following Valentine's Day...

“Love is more easily demonstrated than defined.”

"Duty makes us do things well, but love causes us to do them beautifully.”

“Love is a fabric that never fades, no matter how often it is washed in the waters of adversity”

On the job with you,
Bill