

## Happiest Birthdays

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For a particular birthday, I have added something that might equate some birthdays with happiness.

- On a 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is not peeing your pants.
- On a 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is having friends who do not bully or tease us.
- On a 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is becoming a popular teenager, especially with the opposite sex.
- On a 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is not having pimples.
- On a 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is getting a driver's license.
- On an 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is having a date with the Homecoming Queen. Or for you ladies, the King.
- On a 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is having children.
- On a 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is having money that the children haven't spent.
- On a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is celebrating a half-century of life.
- On a 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is being able to make love. Hopefully with your spouse.
- On a 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is retiring comfortably.
- On a 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is having grandchildren.
- On an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is finding a word for the Writers Group to use.
- On a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is having friends and still looking forward to the future.
- On a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Happiness is not peeing your pants.