

MAGIC TIME

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Fullness of life comes when we realize that when the magic does not meet our expectations, we can make the best of it anyway.
And delight in smaller segment seen daily by all.

The last leaf falls from the tree outside your window as you watch, the child's smile at the grocery store, the moon makes itself known on the eastern horizon, a church bell breaks the silence, your grandchild's voice, perfume from an unknown source, all are magical; you needn't be asked which is more delightful.

Then there is the Christmas season where each has their own expectation and quandaries. Did you help decorate your building for judging at Christmas? Favorite grandchild visiting? Watch a snow flake dance to earth? Does the song "Silent Night" match reality? May you drink and eat to excess at Christmas dinner? Will you receive the gift you always wanted this season?

And this Christmas joy.

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men has been offered all, embrace it.

And best, share. You do not walk alone. You are part of that army, the human race, responsible for sharing, not just at Christmas but every hour.

Those of us given longevity are here because of too many kindnesses to remember. And as the Christmas season looms, it would be fitting to tell those families shared friendship continues, in fact and memory. It need be no more than a kind word, but let it begin.

You both will be blessed and envied, magically.

