

Bad Birthday Idea

Dear Tim:

My friend is celebrating his birthday this weekend. Know where I can find 60 of those trick candles that don't go out when you blow on them?
—**Birthday Boy on Birchmont**

Dear Birthday Boy:

Just FYI, trick candles may not be the best idea for a 60 year old's birthday cake. Guys that age tend to have a little trouble summoning up the lung capacity to blow them out. I'd suggest using the regular old-fashioned go-out-when-you-blow-on-them type candles. We've got lots in aisle 3. Either way, though, I'd plan on having one of those portable defibrillators handy.

Dear Tim:

I've always wanted to smell like a 60-year-old ex-Marine. Got any Old Spice?
—**Manly on Mannboro**

Dear Manly:

Did you want cologne, deodorant, spray or body wash?

Dear Tim:

I didn't think anything aged



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as badly as raisins, but you're not looking so good. I've got the number of a good plastic surgeon. Maybe he's worth a call. Let me know. And now that you've got me thinking about it, where can I find some raisins?
—**Wrinkle-Free on Ridge**

Dear Wrinkle-Free:

Thanks so much for your honesty and concern. Aisle 2. And be sure not to choke on those.

Dear Tim:

If you win the wishbone pull on Turkey Day tomorrow,

will you wish for eternal youth?
—**Teen on Teeway**

Dear Teen:

Why wish for something you've already got? I'll probably wish for another drumstick.

Dear Tim:

I'm looking for a 60-year-old bottle of scotch. Got anything that's aged that well?
—**Connoisseur on Concord**

Dear Connoisseur:

Apparently you're asking the wrong guy on the wrong day. But since you asked, check out The Balvenie Single Malt or Glen Garioch in aisle 4. The Balvenie is aged 21 years and the Glen Garioch is aged 8. Together that's almost 30 years, so I guess you'll need to buy two of each.

Dear Tim:

Happy 60th Birthday from your Huffman's Market family!

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