

## Despite his anger, his family stuck with him

**Mike:** I have three of the most fantastic children. Truly blessed with three fantastic girls. Between them, they've given me two grandchildren and two boys that I never had and they're fantastic. They learned, I guess, a long time ago that if Dad's quiet, leave him alone. If Dad's having a good time, we're all going to have a good time, but just once in a while if he seems to be a little bit depressed, let him sit. Fantastic wife, almost 45 years' worth and stuck by me with anger at times, stuck by me with explosiveness and not just say in a household, but outside too. It was very difficult sometimes dealing with, just I'm not saying road rage or anything like that, but probably those symptoms even in a store. You hate to have somebody brush by you like, do I really need this in my life? I guess as you get older, you get to the point where the heart and mind is still 20-years-old. The body's not. So, either you're going to learn how to calm down or you're not going to be around too long.



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