

So, whenever I open that freezer, it will be my visual reminder of hope for a better future.

DH: Even the black plague ended eventually. Me: True, but it did kill half of Europe first.

Yes, hope is necessary but we must make wise choices to ensure the future we want. Hope for the future but take precautions to stay safe in the present so we will be around to participate in that future.

September 1969 before leaving for Vietnam, Joe had a little talk about the future with Baby Jeannie (Hayburner1969)

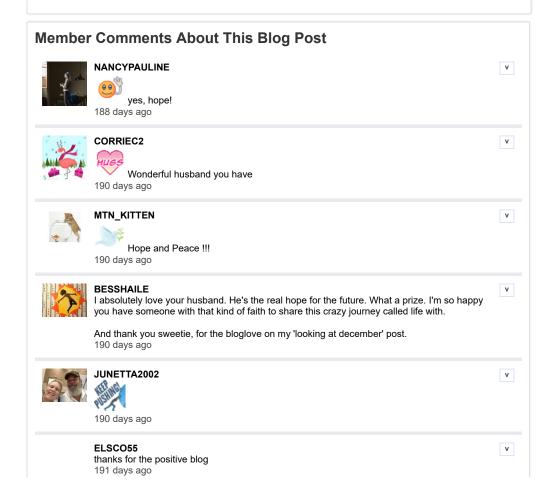


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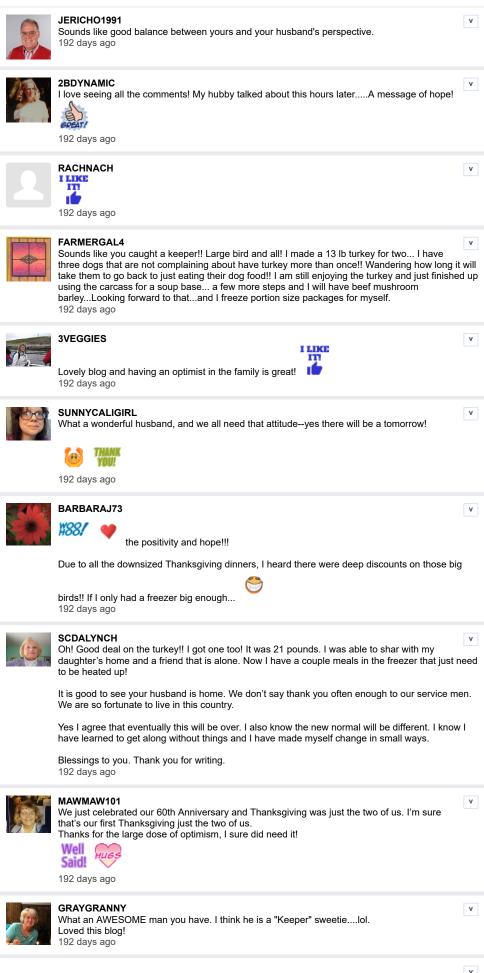
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J.	NANANANA So similar to my story. Married 54 years, together 51 (lots of separations for work). He came back from Vietnam in 1968 & our son was born in 1969. I also got the 12 piece setting of china which we finally got to use with friends. They said we should use disposable for Thanksgiving. We should have been in the Caribbean this month. (5 cruises cancelled this year). I bought the 14 lb. turkey for 33 cents per pound - \$4.65 total. Cheaper than the \$1.89/lb. breast and I got the giblets and dark meat. I smoked it and froze about 1/2.	v
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	KEEPITUP4LIFE What a heart warming BLOG. YES, Hope is what we have to hang on to so we have something to look forward to. Thank you for sharing Susan KEEP SPARK	V
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	DGRIFFITH51 Thanks for sharing. We were lucky to find a 13 pound turkey for our family dinner. Just enough with leftovers for another day. GREAT SPARK SPARK SPARK 191 days ago	V
	COOKWITHME65 You did the right thing by socially distancing. So did I. Your husband sounds well grounded, loving and a positive person during these trying times. You both are blessed to have each other 191 days ago	v
	RHOOK20047 I loved the turkey analogy. We do need to have hope for the future that is for sure. We ended up with a 20 lb bird as well, however a week before. I order my groceries from Walmart and ordered a turkey breast to make for our son while we were gone. However they ran out and substituted a 20 lbs frozen turkey for the same price. I did cook it up and we made dinner (14) fo folks in our parish that I knew would be alone for Thanksgiving and wouldn't celebrate with a big dinner. So they were taken care of. Loved helping others and I didn't get stuck with 20 lbs of turkey! 192 days ago	
You've always been beautiful. Now you're just deciding to be healthier, fitter, faster & stronger. Remember that	LOSINGIT2020 Great outlook! Hope for the future! 192 days ago	v
y	SWEETNEEY Well Said! 192 days ago	V
>	GRANDP You are so blessed! Thank you for sharing a little Hope with us. 192 days ago	v
	CHERYLHURT I didn't find one on a sale that great so we didn't buy one for just two of us. Leftovers would probably last most of 2021! 192 days ago	v
	JOHOPES Without hope what do we really have to look forward to. Thanks for sharing a wonderful story. 192 days ago	v



	BJAEGER307 Yes someday this will end. We will be wiser, and more appreciative of the things that we took for granted. We will once again have our "normal" days. I will never take having trust for granted again. That is what this virus has robbed from me trust. I am struggling to get it back I'm lookin forward to the future. 192 days ago	
18	THOMS1 My brother was in Vietnam in 1968 and sent each of his sisters a set of china also. I still have mine and it is beautiful. I used to use it at every holiday but not this year. It just seemed too mu work to get it out for the three of us. But next year hopeffully is a different story. Thank you for	v ch
	sharing that wonderful memory.	
	HEALTHYANDFIT27 I love the optimism in this blog! It is much needed right now! Thank you!	v
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CHALLENGE	KALISWALKER It was wonderful to have the companionship of an up beat person. I hope it's not too long before you can get together with your family and feast on turkey. 192 days ago	V
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	have a fantastic day 193 days ago	
Z	AKA_TROUBLE Great way to look at the future. I haven't needed my 12 place setting china since my FIL died almost 30 years ago, but this year I bought another because I fell in love with it. I may never us 12 at once, but I WILL use it because it's beautiful.	v se all
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	KENDRACARROLL Positivity and doing what needs to be done will get us through. KEEP SPARK SPAR SPARK SP	V
	WATERMELLEN Wonderful blog you know, from past experience and resiliency, there's nothing that life CAN throw at you that the two of you can't manage. And there will be time for the 12 piece place set once again!!	v ting
	Thanks too for your comment on my page waiting for the button to pop up!! 193 days ago	
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	I also live my life 39 years married with an optimist and I thank God for that everyday!	
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Sec.	THINCPL2004 Another wonderful blog, your DH is a great optimist. And that is a huge bird for just the both of you, plenty of leftovers!! And I know you guys will be enjoying your trips in a little while!! Thank for sharing!! 193 days ago	v you	
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Q.	POLSKARENIA Great husband + great wife = wonderful long lasting marriage! 193 days ago	V	
	LIS193 Beautiful blog! SPARF SPARF SPARF 193 days ago	v	
	ALIHIKES Love your blog, and love your Husband's attitude. Thanksgiving this year was very different and everyone in my family stayed in their homes. We had a great Zoom family call, and I ate my Thanksgiving dinner while Zooming with other single friends. (I bought 1.5 pounds of turkey bre cooked half of it and froze half) 193 days ago		
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	SHAKERATTLEROLL Well for the second	vjob	
	CD10676776 Automic blog, what an inspiration, 193 days ago	V	
Proversite and the second	HARROWJET It sounds like he has a good attitude. Imagine what it might be like to be with someone who was always looking at the 'down' side of things. I choose to believe he is right and next year will better. 193 days ago	v I be	
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