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## Maudie's Naughties



### Narrow Road

A man is driving up a steep, narrow mountain road. A woman is driving down the same road. As they pass each other, the woman leans out of the window and yells "Pig!!"

The man leans out of his window and replies, "Cow!!"

They each continue on their way, and as the man rounds the next curve, he crashes into a pig in the middle of the road.

If only men would listen . . .  
**9-1-1**

"9-1-1 Operator:"

"Yes," replies the voice of an elderly, single woman, "Please send the fire department, quickly!"

"Is your house on fire?"

"No, my house is not on fire. There are two men on a step-ladder trying to climb up to my upstairs bedroom window."

"Then you want me to dispatch the police, right?"

"No, I want the fire department to bring a longer ladder."

### Well Organized

Two women meet for the first time since graduating from high school. One asks the other, "You were always so organized in school. Did you manage to live a well planned life?"

"Yes," her friend replies. "My first marriage was to a millionaire; my second marriage was to an actor; my third marriage was to a preacher; and now I'm married to an undertaker."

"Four marriages!?" says the friend. "That doesn't sound very well organized."

"Sure it does!" the woman replies. "One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

### Three Wishes

Bubba is walking through the woods one day when he trips over a half buried kerosene lantern. He cleans it off to take it home when suddenly a redneck trucker appears. (What did you expect, a genie?)

The redneck trucker thanks him for releasing him from being a prisoner in the lantern and offers him three wishes.

Bubba thinks on it awhile and decides he wants some potion that will keep him healthy the rest of his life, a large diamond for his wife, and a dinner date with a famous movie star.

"These will all shortly be granted," says the redneck trucker.

The doorbell wakes Bubba up the next morning with its constant ringing. He opens the door to find a delivery man with 500 gallons of chicken soup, a crew to build his wife a baseball stadium, and Mr. T who is taking Bubba on a dinner date.

### Burning Bush

While passing through an airport on a trip to Israel, Former President Bush notices a man with long hair, wearing a white robe and sandals, and holding a staff. Bush walks up to the man and asks, "Aren't you Moses?"

The man never answers but just keeps staring straight ahead. Again the Former President says, "Moses!" in a loud voice.

The man just keeps staring ahead, never answering the Former President. Bush pulls a Secret Service agent aside and pointing to the robed man asks him, "Doesn't that man look like Moses to you?" The Secret Service agent agrees.

"Well," says the Former President, "Every time I say his name he just keeps staring straight ahead and refuses to speak."

The Secret Service agent goes up to the man in the white robe and whispers, "You look just like Moses. Are you Moses?"

The man leans over and whispers back, "Yes, I am Moses."

"Well, why didn't you answer the Former President when he spoke to you?"

"The last time I talked to a bush," says Moses. "I ended up leading my people to the deserts of the Middle East where we wandered about aimlessly for 40 years."

## Country Music Fans

You can see them in Nashville at the Grand Ole Opry;  
Or sitting at home, watching country stars on CMT.  
You can see them doing the 2-step on the dance floor,  
Or listening to Cajun music and hollering for more.

### CHORUS:

Sounds like country music fans to me;

Some can remember Hee-Haw being on TV.

Country artists are the ones they want to see,

And Fan Fair is the place they want to be.

They loved Elvis and his country sounds;

You may see them walking the Graceland grounds.

They have come for all over the U.S.A.

Paying respect to Elvis is part of their way.

Scenes at the Ryman are in their memory,

They can see Minnie Pearl, shouting 'Howdy!'

And hear Roy Acuff sing the Wabash Cannonball,

While finding that Martha White biscuits

are good for you all

Written by Price J. Rawlins

## St. Elizabeth Church Christmas Help, December 2019

St. Elizabeth Church can only take a limited number of families for Christmas help this year, so they will be using the following

### Guidelines for Signing Up:

◆ First, Senior Citizens, 60 years old and up, **who are in need of help with food.**

◆ Second, families (parents or grandparents) with children 15 and under **who have not received help from our church in the past five years.**

◆ Third, families in need of help with children under 15 who are **not signed up anywhere else, but were helped within the past five years.**

Those who qualify will sign up at St. Elizabeth Church Hall (behind the Church at the top of 5th Street in Ravenna) this coming **Monday, October 28, 2019, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., 3:00- 5:00 p.m., or 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

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## Virgil Has Gone Away

Twasa a cool day in October, When God called him away.  
He did not know when he left for work, That he would be leaving that day.  
Vivian and I were shopping, When we got the news.  
A friend told us there in the parking lot; We couldn't believe it was true.



I hope to meet Virgil someday in Heaven;  
A merciful God will be the Judge that day.  
If we meet all qualifications to enter that Mansion,  
We will be a flower in God's bouquet.

When we were children, we were very happy.  
My big brother was my hero.  
He was always the comedian in our family;  
It was God's decision for him to go.

I am writing this note for Virgil's grave,  
It brings back many memories of Virgil and the past.  
He had many friends on Tipton Ridge;  
He was always doing something to get others to laugh.

We gave up Mom and Dad before Virgil died.  
I am glad for my Mom's sake that she was gone;  
She would probably have died of a broken heart.  
In less than six months time, she had lost her two firstborn sons, Lyle and Amos.

Today, we are gathered here at Crowe Cemetery,  
For someone, somewhere, today will be their last.  
We need to be ready for death is sure;  
Virgil was so young and left us so fast.

Written in memory of my brother, Virgil McIntosh,  
born April 22, 1932, who passed away on October  
24, 1973. Written in 2003 by Madalene Wasson

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