

A PERFECTLY TIMED PHOTO

A surprising moment...



No one staged this photo op...but daughter Karen caught it...and us...getting jabbed for our vaccine shots *at the very same moment!*

I thought others should have priority but we were chosen ... due to my pre-existing condition... old age.

Age before beauty?

Jean (closest) and Art Getting Shots

Vaccines first appeared in the late 1800's. "*Edward Jenner invented a method to protect against smallpox in 1796.*"

Anti-vaxxers" have been with us ever since. But most welcomed this miracle treatment that has virtually ended most life-threatening child-hood diseases. I have had vaccinations for more diseases than I can name for about 90 years. I'm a believer. I owe my life to a series of treatments when I was six years old.

Conspiracy theories and social media mis-information fuel anti-vaxxers today. Governors and those responsible for medical guidelines to control the coronavirus are blamed if they do and if they don't.

Karen met us in the parking lot on a cold February afternoon to guide us. Dozens of volunteers aiding health professionals led us every step of the way. I asked several, "*Aren't you cold?*" They always nodded --- smiling --- from behind their facemasks --- "*Yes, very cold.*" But 21 days from now when we'll be back for our booster these good people will still be there.

This virus is still a long way from control. But every little jab helps.

I think of others we've known this past year who suffer losses no vaccine exists to heal. I suspect many on my lists know what I mean. Blessings all.

For the Moment

Art Morgan, March 1, 2021