

## **Creativity and productivity are ageless.**

### **Here are some well-known people who achieved great things in their later years.**

- Frank Lloyd Wright was working on the Guggenheim Museum when he died at age 91.
- Georgia O'Keeffe kept painting well into her 90s, even as her eye-sight failed.
- At age 70, Dr. William W. Mayo founded Mayo Clinic.
- Homemaker Irma Rombauer wrote *Joy of Cooking* at age 60.
- Former President Ronald Reagan was elected to his second term at age 73.
- Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote the "Little House" books in her 50s and 60s.
- Astronaut John Glenn returned to space at age 77, more than three decades after his first mission.
- In his 60s, Tom Coughlin coached the New York Giants to two Super Bowl wins.
- Michelangelo finished his last frescoes in the Vatican at age 75.
- At age 68, Lillian Carter, mother of former President Jimmy Carter, joined the Peace Corps and served for two years in India.
- Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses when he was 78, to help correct his own poor vision.
- When she was 71, Coco Chanel introduced the Chanel suit.
- Robert Penn Warren became the first official poet laureate of the United States at age 80.
- At age 89, Mary Fasano became the oldest person to earn a degree from Harvard University.
- At 95, dancer and choreographer Martha Graham premiered her work *Maple Leaf Rag*.
- Daljinder Kaur, 72, from Amritsar in India, gave birth to a healthy baby, boy on April 19, 2016.

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