



## Happy Awkward Moments Day!

We've all done it. We're at a party or at a restaurant and see someone we know. We recognize the face, but the name is just not coming. We hope our spouse remembers or, better yet, we introduce our spouse and hope that person will introduce themselves. But that doesn't work. Then what? Do you stumble through a conversation dodging the name or do you admit defeat and ask?

Do you answer the phone with "good morning" at 3 in the afternoon? Or with "good afternoon" at 9 am? Yep, been there, done that...lots.

Have you ever hollered a greeting to a friend across a parking lot and called them by the wrong name? Yep, done that, too.

In fact, I have done so many awkward things that it doesn't even bother me anymore. Now I just laugh it off and go on about my business.

Every time someone says, "I can't do that. Won't it be awkward if I mess up?" I reply, "maybe, but so what?" If nobody's gonna die and if an awkward moment is the worse thing that could happen, is it really so bad?

Those of you who know me well, know that I have had **many** awkward moments in life.

At my first piano recital, I played "Fur Elise" about four times before finding the magical **one** note that takes you to the end of the piece. Was it awkward? Yes. Did I die from it? No.

Recently I was filling in during Lenten worship & had to do a reading from the pulpit. You may not know it, but there's a step. You guessed it. I forgot and fell flat on my face.

I was leading a full orchestra and a 65 voice choir one Christmas. I turned around to invite the 1200 people in attendance to sing along. My heel slipped off of the podium and I fell, knocking over my music stand, sending music flying in the process. Hubby says I popped right back up & never stopped conducting.

The great thing about my awkward moments is that they each taught me something. I don't rely on my memory when playing, I keep my music in a notebook, and I pay attention to steps. Not so bad after all.

My motto is, "if we're going to laugh about it someday, let's just laugh about it now."

**Ok, now on to the important stuff!**

**Week of March 13th-19th is:**

- Turkey Vultures Week
- Girl Scout Week
- International Brain Awareness Week

**Some celebrations only last a day:**

- 13th**-Donald Duck Day  
National Napping Day  
National Earmuffs Day  
Fill Your Stapler Day  
National Coconut Torte Day  
Ken Doll Day  
Open An Umbrella Indoors Day  
Smart & Sexy Day
- 14th**-Ask a Question Day  
Learn About Butterflies Day  
International Day of Mathematics  
National Potato Chip Day  
Pi Day (as in 3.14159265...)  
Save a Spider Day  
Write Your Story Day
- 15th**-Buzzards Day  
Everything You Think is Wrong Day  
True Confessions Day  
National Pears Helene Day
- 16th**-Absolutely Incredible Kid Day  
Lips Appreciation Day  
National Panda Day  
No Selfies Day  
National Artichoke Hearts Day  
Everything You Do is Right Day
- 17th**-Campfire Day  
World Sleep Day  
Corned Beef & Cabbage Day

- 18th**-Awkward Moments Day  
Forgive Mom & Dad Day  
Kiss Your Fiancé Day  
National Corn Dog Day  
National Quilting Day  
National Sloppy Joe Day  
National Tequila Day  
Play the Recorder Day  
Lacy Oatmeal Cookie Day

- 19th**-International Read to Me Day  
National Backyard Day  
Chocolate Caramel Day  
National Poultry Day  
National Let's Laugh Day

Have a great week & call me if you need anything!

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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IN CASE NO ONE TOLD YOU,

IT'S OK  
TO BE  
WEIRD

(THE BEST PEOPLE USUALLY ARE.)