

The Best Way to Celebrate Memorial Day

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Me-mo-ri-al Day

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1. a day on which those who died in active military service are remembered, traditionally observed on May 30 but now officially observed on the last Monday in May.

I wanted to share the definition of [Memorial Day](#) to make sure we all take a moment to remember those who died while serving our country. So please, before you fire up the grill and open a cold beer, pay your respects to these men and women.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with [Veteran's Day](#) which celebrates all of our country's veterans. Although I have never served, many of my friends and family have, and I am thankful for everything they have done. I'm also thankful for those currently serving and always will be!

A few years ago, for Memorial Day, [I ran a 10k](#) that honored our nation's fallen heroes. This year, I'm not running a race, but I will still pay my full respects to those who died in battle.

I won't try to act like I know all the ins and outs of how our nation formed into what it is today, because I don't, but I know that many men and women put their life on the line to make it possible for me to sit here and write this in the comfort of my home. For that, and for everything else they have done, I am forever grateful.

Just taking a moment of silence to think about the hardships so many had to go through and how appreciative I am to be staring at two crazy (but cute) kids every day is the best way I can think of to celebrate today.



No, the finger is not intentional, she knows not what she does!

Matter of fact, I think that celebrating the heroic efforts of so many should be a daily thing. I know not every day can be a holiday, but we can still be thankful for what otherâ€™s have sacrificed, right?

There are many other things at work (like my dear wife) that enable me to stay home to raise our retirement plans (aka kids), but without those we are remembering today, none of it would be possible.

So as you gather with friends and family over good food and drink, please take a moment to appreciate more than just an extra day off work (if you get that) and think about things we have that truly matterâ€™.love, life, and freedom. Unless youâ€™re surrounded by baby gates that block you just as much as it does *them*.

Happy Memorial Day!

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