The Back of a T-Shirt Says It All
Stan Broitman

My Elul Will
This is the back of a t-shirt I bought in Maui.
I wore it frequently for years until it was so shredded I had to get rid of it.
But Ruth, my wife, knew how I loved it, so she cut off the T-shirt back with the wisdom and had it framed as a birthday present.
One of the best ever.
Some of my newer wisdom:

When you're sad, cry (don't be a hero).
When it's funny, laugh out loud.
By the time you discover your mistake, it's in the past, make amends and
move on. Fix the doer and don't do it again.
Love until it seems as if you just can't, then start again.

Stan Broitman and his wife Ruth volunteered to be our "wedding couple" at the 3rd Grade PACT last February. The day happened to coincide with their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

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