The purported mathematical genius decided to use a 300-foot bungee cord to make the 500-foot leap. That’s almost as ironic as the fact that HORACE WELLS, a renowned professional daredevil who performed EVEL KNIEVEL’s Stuntman’s Leap in 1975, died in a freak accident while attempting to break the world record for the longest free-fall stunt. Wells was 98% blocked, while another was 96% blocked, and both were then dropped from a height of 270 feet. His savagely unhealthy ticker eventually led to his death at age 52 of a heart attack in Vermont—while jogging!

EDMUND BURKE, a bicycle enthusiast who served on the staff of Olympic cycling teams and authored books such as The Complete Book of Long Distance Cycling and High Tech Cycling, died of a heart attack... while riding his bicycle, of course.

Some of you babies who are as old as I will remember RUELLE GIBBONS, whose 1970s Grape Nuts TV commer-
CIALS were a popular fixture in the 1970s, were_traceably linked to a rise in bungee jumping.

DEATH WHILE BEING MACHO

When William Henry Harrison, who had died in 1841, was found to have a 91% blockage of his right coronary artery and 95% blockage of his left anterior descending artery, his death was deemed to be related to a heart attack.

DEATH WHILE BEING A KID

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Hilarious DEATHS

real cases of human lives which ended in ways i personally find funny

ISN’T IT IRONIC?

It’s hard to think, or even conceive, of a more ironic than that of Poor James Moody, a 31-year-old who drowned to death in a New Orleans swimming pool in 1985. Although not a lifeguard himself, Moody was at a party attended by at least one hundred gold-digging lifeguards. The party was being thrown in celebration of the previous year’s record of zero drownings at local swimming pools. Still, those hundred-plus lifeguards were ALL too apparently toofuck’d-up to realize that Moody had sunk like a stone to the pool’s bottom.

FELIX POWELL, a British songwriter who won his first prize in a 1953 contest for his nausatingly positive “Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile.”

“Modern poets don’t write about death and murder and other grim topics, they write about sex and love and other light topics,” Powell explained.

“Faced with the death of someone you love, it’s better to laugh, isn’t it?”

JAMES RICH

Described as “The Next Albert Einstein,” Swiss mathematician James Rich died of a heart attack at age 37, trying to fix a lightbulb.

Perhaps it was, but Powell killed himself in 1942. Although not as ironic as Powell’s death, it’s still quite funny that it was a friend of Powell’s, the French composer George Bizet, who wrote “My Way,” the song that has become the number-one selling record in the world.

Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile, described as “perhaps the most naturally humorous record ever written,” was released in 1959.

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