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Fresh Apple Cake

From Holly's Neighbor - Susan

Susan shared this Fresh Apple Cake recipe with me nearly 30 years ago after we bought a bushel of apples on an impulse buy. We made many, many of these cakes from the apples and froze them -- with plans to eat them all winter. Within days of finishing the cakes my husband's employer transferred him overseas -- so all our neighbors and friends got to eat these apple cakes instead of us! Whenever I make this cake I think of that freezer full of apple cakes.

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4 cups apples, chopped fine
2 cups sugar
2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp salt

Mix together and let stand for 20 minutes. Add the following:

1/2 cup cooking oil
2 eggs
2 cups flour
2 tsp soda
1 cup nuts
1 cup raisins

Mix well and pour into a large, lightly greased loaf pan. Bake apple cake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle brown sugar over the top after baking 5 minutes.

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