

Francis Patrick McMullen

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About my Great Uncle

I want to introduce you to a man like none other. His passion for history is far greater than anyone I have ever met. He has more knowledge than a published history book. He is my great Uncle Pat and I would like to tell you a little bit about his life.

Francis Patrick McMullen was born August 28, 1940 in Norfolk, Virginia. His father was from Western Virginia and his mother was from England. His father was in the military and was away from home a lot when he was a child; yet this is when his passion for history began. He discovered his first indian artifact when he was eight years old. It was an arrowhead that he uncovered on Oregon Avenue in Saint Cloud, Florida. The curiosity prompted more searches.

His adventures in life have allowed him to expand his searches beyond the state of Florida. In 1958, when he was eighteen years old, he joined the Navy and was on a carrier for three years. He visited several countries in the far East. He returned home in 1961.

He got his first car when he was 22 and had a number of jobs throughout his life. He worked security at Kennedy Space Center, repaired furniture, and worked at Disney before taking a job with the railroad in 1974. He worked for CSX for thirty years until he retired.

In 1976, he bought his current house in Saint Cloud. It is an old two story home that was once a hospital in the early 1900's. In 2002 he retired from CSX and now spends his days searching new sites for old history.

I feel that he is a very intelligent man. Because of people like my uncle, we can piece together history and the events which have brought us to where we are today. I want to leave you with a quote that pretty much sums things up, "Ain't no need to watch where I'm going, just need to know where I've been."

written by Gant Pratt

Have a Normal Day.....



...Worker



...Hunter



...Collector