

A Bio on Malcolm Bruce McLaren

When I selected my Grandpa, Malcolm McLaren, I thought I knew him but I did not know everything until I did an interview with him. I already knew a lot of stuff about him - like that he likes trains and he lives in Texas and he volunteers for Habitat for Humanity. Since he lives in Texas, I did not get a chance to interview him in person so I called him.

My Grandpa is a hero in my eyes because he taught me some skills that are essential in life like how to go fishing and how to play cards. He taught me how to tie a fishing hook on a line and he also taught me how to carve and cut wood. He also taught me about trains.

My Grandpa is a hero because served in the Military in the National Guard. He worked for twenty-five years at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico as a Librarian and TV Broadcaster. He also does woodworking and writing in his spare time. My Grandpa told me about a friend who said he witnessed the Roswell UFO landing and wrote a book about it. He told me that his friend always said to people "I know what I saw and I believe that it was true". My Grandpa also published articles in a

national magazine about trains. As a child, his parents worked too. His mom was a school teacher and his dad was a refrigeration engineer.

My Grandpa shared a story about the day he went fishing and caught a lake trout. It had a huge lamprey eel on it. He also caught a 24" Walleye Pike. They did not eat it though, because of the Y shaped bones. He also loves woodworking. He made a headboard for a bed and a sign saying "Welcome to our Porch". He does not spend his whole time on woodworking, though. He also likes food like juicy steak and the color red. As a child he had a dog and a hamster. His dog's name was Gypsy. He also has a dog right now named Maddie.

In summary, my Grandpa has done a lot in his life from serving in the military to teaching military school to being overall a great guy. I had a lot of fun times with my Grandpa and that is why I did this biography. I hope to see him again this Summer. He has had a big impact on my life