



SENIOR NUGGET – OCTOBER 2018

The Senior Nugget is pleased to feature Daniel F. McQueen this month. He has a most fascinating and interesting background.

Dan has written his own profile for you to enjoy.

“I was born the youngest of four girls and seven boys at home near Mars, PA in April 1939. We grew our own food, worked from age 5 or 6. I grew up during WWII with 3 brothers and 3 brothers-in-law in the war. My father, Paul S. McQueen, was from a Scottish Highland Clan with the motto

“Constant and Faithful.” My mother, Lela Maupin, was from a French Huguenot family.

My education began in a one-room school through grade 6. I graduated from Mars High School where I lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

I was drafted into the Army, serving as the company armorer and turret mechanic in the 4th Armored Division for two years, including about 20 months in Bavaria, Germany. One of my life’s most vivid memories is crossing the very stormy North Atlantic on a troop ship with 5,200 other sick souls, for 12 days to Bremerhaven, Germany. I briefly worked in a laborator testing oxygen systems for the Gemini Space Program, before heading to Slippery Rock College (SRU), as it was becoming a University, for four years. At SRU, I majored in mathematics with lots of chemistry, physics and biology. I became an agnostic.

After graduation, I taught high school for one year. NSA tripled my salary as a mathematician, so I moved to Laurel, Maryland. Anne Swanson and I were married 53 years ago in a Catholic Church and raised our two children, Kevin and Kara. Kevin has been married 27 years to Lorraine, and they have two children, Kelsey and Sean. Kara married Jason 22 years ago, and they have four children: Logan, Margaret, Kaitlin and Andrew.

At NSA, I worked with computers and networks, now called Information Technology (IT) developing cryptological programs and systems. I was part of the alpha test team for the first IBM 360 computer. NSA sent met to England for 37 months to work with GCHQ in the Cotswolds. During this time, I developed an interactive closed network and a fast-efficient data storage system based on hashing.

Back at NSA, I was sent to the White House (DC) for 30 months to plan and coordinate the installation of the first White House computer system and secure it. I also did some work on the Situation Room. I changed jobs to the Social Security Administration. Where I was the project manager for the \$300 million network of 1500 offices access the U.S. Puerto Rico and the Marianna Islands. I worked for the CFO monitoring the automated accounting system and the IT budget. During this time, I gave my life to Jesus Christ and attended a Presbyterian Church for over 32 years.

After 22 years at SSA, I retired to adventure travel to all 7 continents and about 45 countries. I bicycled, ran, trekked, climbed big mountains (Fuji, Rainier, Whitney and Aconcagua 23K') and scuba dived the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

I started attending a Prophecy Seminar in September 2010 and was baptized at Atholton in January 2011. I spend most of my time maintaining my very good health and serving our Lord. I have served as a Deacon, Elder, leading classes and have been on various committees and ministries. I am anxiously awaiting the very soon return of Jesus Christ for His children and end all the suffering of this world. Amen!

1 Thessalonians 5:21 says, "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." KJV That has been my life's motto that has stood me in good stead so that I may not be deceived. My favorite hymn is "How Great Thou Art".



The McQueen Family- Dan's pride and joy!

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FOR HAPPINESS ...

2 Heaping cups of PATIENCE

1 Heart full of LOVE

2 Hand full of GENEROSITY

Dash of LAUGHTER

1 Head full of UNDERSTANDING

Sprinkle generously with KINDNESS

Add plenty of FAITH and HOPE .. Mix Well

Spread over a period of a lifetime

Serve: Generously to everyone you meet