

# 20 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT DENNIS UNTIL NOW



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What are 3 words people use to describe you?

Determined, Faithful, Trustworthy.

If happiness was the national currency, what kind of work would make you rich?

Out in God's creation fishing, hunting and camping with family and/or friends.

Name one thing not many people know about you.

I was in the Boy Scouts growing up earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

What did you want to be when you were a child?

A brain surgeon first, then a "knocker" (a carpenter I saw nailing plywood on a new house). I was a carpenter/contractor for about 15 years back in the day.

What are you most grateful for in your life?

Faith in the Lord and my beautiful wife and family.

What is the best advice you've ever been given?

You reap what you sow. You reap the same kind as what you sow, later than you sow, and more than you sow.

What are your Top 3 all time favorite movies?

*The Pursuit of Happiness*, all Star Trek movies, *Big Jake*.

What is your greatest achievement and how has it shaped you?

Completing a master's degree has allowed me to develop skills and determination that benefits all areas of life and in relationships.

What book has influenced you the most and why?

Reading, studying and applying the truths of the Bible has influenced every area of life and in how I relate to others. It also reminds me that there is more improvement needed.

“ I have the privilege of getting involved in people’s lives, finding out what their concerns are, and then providing solutions to get them to where they need to be. ”

What one thing have you not done in your life that you really want to do?

I would love to go scuba diving.

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

“Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.” Charles Swindoll

If you could have dinner with any one person, living or dead, who would they be and why?

David, King of Israel. He was a mighty warrior and leader yet gentle, sensitive, musically gifted, and devoted.

What words of wisdom would you pass on to your childhood self?

Slow down and enjoy the journey and the company of family and friends more.

List one thing you wish you could change about yourself?

I would love to have some athletic ability.

If you could speak to everyone in the world at the same time, what would you say?

We are all equal and created in the image of our Maker. God loves all of us equally even with our imperfections. It is not His will that any should perish.

Who is one of your heroes and why?

The Apostle Paul. Regardless of his life circumstances he was always content and committed to his calling.

What is your most treasured memory?

Traveling to Australia and singing in the Sydney Opera House with my wife and 200 of our friends.

If you could have the answer to any one question, what would that question be?

Why do many people in observing all of the incredible world and universe around them believe it all happened at random and by chance rather than through the word of a holy, loving Creator?

If you were to die tomorrow, what would be your biggest regret?

Spending too much time worrying and striving in life rather than enjoying and appreciating the many blessings provided.

If you could live in a book, TV show or movie, what would it be and why?

Bonanza! The scenery was beautiful, the work exhilarating, riding horses to get around, a simpler life and a family that loved and supported one another no matter the circumstances. I would prefer indoor plumbing, air conditioning and electricity, though.

# 20 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT PAM UNTIL NOW



Pam Williams

Life and Health Insurance Agent



What are 3 words people use to describe you?

Knowledgeable, Helpful, Friendly.

If happiness was the national currency, what kind of work would make you rich?

I would be working with children in musical educational settings helping them understand how music can contribute to the process of learning many different disciplines and bringing joy into their lives.

Name one thing not many people know about you.

I wrote a number of children's music education curriculums for a major Christian publisher.

What did you want to be when you were a child?

A dancer or a teacher.

What are you most grateful for in your life?

My family -- my godly husband, our three children and their spouses, all our grandchildren and extended family and knowing Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

What is the best advice you've ever been given?

Whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability with excellence!

What are your Top 3 all time favorite movies?

*Apollo 13, In Harm's Way, Father Goose.*

What is your greatest achievement and how has it shaped you?

My greatest achievement was earning a music education degree that allowed me to meet my husband, prepared me for the wonderful life we have had together in musical experiences and gave me the tools/credentials to teach music in a variety of educational scenarios including children's choirs.

What book has influenced you the most and why?

The Bible as it taught me who God is and my role in this life that has brought me into contact with so many wonderful people who enriched my life beyond measure.

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What one thing have you not done in your life that you really want to do?

I would like to live, even for a short time, where I can see the sun rise out of the ocean every morning and walk the beach anytime I want.

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

“I have started in one direction. I will consistently choose that which leads me forward toward my goal.” Jim Gibson, former Associate Director, Music Ministries Department of Lifeway Christian Resources.

If you could have dinner with any one person, living or dead, who would they be and why?

My dad, who has been gone for almost 18 years. I really miss him.

What words of wisdom would you pass on to your childhood self?

Love unconditionally. Be good and do good!

List one thing you wish you could change about yourself.

I like who I am, but I wish I could eat all the ice cream I wanted without gaining any weight!

If you could speak to everyone in the world at the same time, what would you say?

Always tell the truth, and it doesn’t cost you anything to be kind to others. Always be kind!

Who is one of your heroes and why?

My brother Randy – who has lived with many handicaps in life, always thinks of others first and is the most loving person I’ve ever met – is my hero! Despite all he suffered he never complains and never gives up!

What is your most treasured memory?

The day I met my future husband. It wasn’t love at first sight but it was soon thereafter!

If you could have the answer to any one question, what would that question be?

Why do the nicest people on earth often suffer more than evildoers?

If you were to die tomorrow, what would be your biggest regret?

There was a day I made a wrong choice. I wish I hadn’t made that choice. I would choose to do that differently.

If you could live in a book, TV show or movie, what would it be and why?

I loved the show “Father Knows Best” as a child. It was a great show about family life, always doing the right thing, taking care of others, being a good neighbor, loving and following good role models. The world would be a better place with people like Jim and Margaret Anderson, and their family. I would have loved living in their world.