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# 20 THINGS

YOU DIDN'T KNOW **ABOUT**  
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What are 3 words people use to describe you?

I have integrity, I listen, and I am caring.

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

I would be entertaining with my music.

Name one thing not many people know about you.

I was an entertainer for many years and my group was inducted into the Midwest Music Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame in 2006.

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

A doctor.

What are you most grateful for in your life?

That God gave me the gift to work with people.

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

Choose my friends and colleagues carefully.

What are your Top 3 all time favorite movies?

*Shane, Hondo, and Top Gun.*

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

Being inducted into The Midwest Music Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame; I learned to try to achieve the most out of what you put your heart and soul into.

What book has influenced you the most and why?

*The Retirement Shield* as it has helped me explain and empower people how they can be financially free with proper planning.

*“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 want to cruise and travel around the world.

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.” – Benjamin Franklin

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

John Wayne; I thought he lived what could be an interesting life.

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

Work harder and exercise more.

List one thing you wish you could change about yourself?

I wished that I would exercise more.

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

No side is always right and we need to be more flexible.

Who is one of your heroes and why?

John Wayne, because he was an interesting person.

What is your most treasured memory?

Being able to spend time with my grandparents even though they died when I was young.

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

In believing that God has put me here on this earth, Have I followed the path of his word as laid out in the Bible?

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

That I could not build a closer relationship with my brother as we were very close in childhood.

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

*Rawhide* and be able to go a cattle drive.