



# 15 THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME



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1. I was born in Garden City, Kansas.
2. My family moved to Omaha in 1970 and lived close to the Henry Doorly Zoo.

3. I first entered NSD in the fall of 1973. Here is a picture of me during my birthday in the Prep I class. My classmates included Clyde Brack, Cynthia Smith, ME, Kyle Miers, Kelli Thomas, and Amy Willman.



4. Some of my best memories come from living in a dorm at NSD, as it greatly enriched my social life and allowed me to participate in various sports.

5. My wonderful memories of fun road trip vacations, including driving to Texas and crossing the Mexico border.

6. I have 7 siblings and 9 half-siblings, making a total Of 16 siblings. It is a HUGE Family!



7. ASL is my favorite way to communicate with my husband and our four children.

8. I have SEVEN grandchildren.

9. My favorite hobby is making craft, specifically flower name table settings.



10. My current job is as an Assembler II Technician at Control Solutions, where I assemble military applications. This November 2025 will mark my third year in this position.

11. My favorite Mexican dishes are tamales and mole chicken. My mom makes the best Mexican food.

12. In 1987 during art class at NSD, my most precious oil painting was the background of Mexican Culture.



13. I enjoy attending events at the Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association and Omaha Association of the Deaf.

14. I had a wonderful time going to Disney World, NASA, and the beach with my classmates from the Class of 1988 during our Senior Trip.



15. I first met my husband, Mark A. Gomez, Sr., in Chicago back in 1995. We got married on June 16, 1997. This summer will mark our 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

