

# Dennis Rader

(BTK)



# Childhood

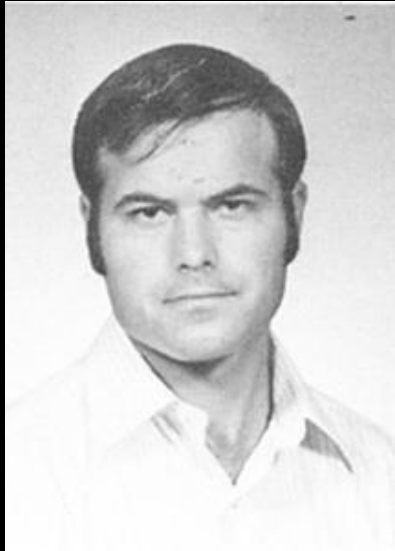
Dennis Rader (BTK) was born in Pittsburg, Kansas. The oldest of four, according to Los Angeles Times there may have been signs of trouble at an early age, he used to hang stray cats as a child. He was a mediocre student in school with low grades.



# Military Service

Dennis joined the U.S. Air Force at 21, to avoid being drafted to vietnam, in 1966.

Was sent to Lackland Air Force Base in 1974. He achieved the rank of sergeant



# Legal Troubles

Did not have any trouble with the law previously than with the murders.

# Forensic Techniques

The police use surveillance video and DNA testing to catch Dennis Rader (DNA from semen found at the crime scene). He sent a floppy disk to a news broadcasting station containing a message for police called communication number 11 (February 16, 2005). Forensic experts traced the disk back to a computer at the church Rader attended which he was known to use.



# Modus Operandi

He liked older women, while they were alone, he told them he was gonna rape them just to strike fear in their eyes. He enjoyed the fear that his victims had.



Marine Hedge (Left)  
Dolores Davis (Right)



# Arrested

Dennis Rader was arrested on February 25, of 2005 in Wichita Kansas. Dennis was stopped while driving near his home and was taken into custody. Immediately after his arrest law enforcement agencies searched his home, work and his church that he attended. They collected evidence from his home and work ( computer equipment, panty hoses, and a cylindrical container).



# Status Today

He is currently serving 10 consecutive life Sentences at El Dorado Correctional Facility in Kansas.





# Sources

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