

VICTOR MARX & THE KENNEDY FAMILY BUSINESS

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Gloyce Dean Kennedy. Born March 1, 1933, Mississippi. U.S. Army, 1953-1956. Bureau of Prisons Register Number 01523-043. Convicted of conspiracy to import 1,400 pounds of marijuana from Jamaica, money laundering, and aiding and abetting.

That's "Mr. K."

If you've ever heard Victor Marx speak, and surprisingly, millions have, you know Mr. K as the sadistic stepfather who electrocuted him with battery wires, held a loaded gun to his head and threatened to kill him if he told anyone about the abuse ([Plugged In / Focus on the Family review](#)), and forced him to commit murder at age seven. That story has been told on the [Shawn Ryan Show](#), [PBS Hawaii](#), [CBN 700 Club](#), at the Pentagon, in churches, in a documentary, and in a book. It built a ministry that *claims* 45,000 rescues. It raised millions of dollars. And now it's the centerpiece of a campaign for Governor of Colorado.

This is separate from the other gun story. Victor also claims his biological father Karl held a gun to his mother Rita's head the night Victor was conceived ([PBS Hawaii](#), [Leslie Wilcox interview](#)). That's two different men, two different guns, two different incidents . . . both unverifiable, both involving people who are now dead.

What Victor Marx has never told a single one of those audiences is what Mr. K actually went to **federal** prison for.

It wasn't child abuse. Child abuse is prosecuted in state court.

Gloyce Dean Kennedy went to federal prison for running a multi-state, international drug smuggling operation that stretched from Jamaica to Mississippi to Alabama . . . complete with a hired pilot, a private airstrip, a lawyer running legal cover, and family members doing the work.

And here's what Victor really doesn't want you to know: one of those family members, one of the children Victor says was brutalized by this same man, grew up and went into business with him.

A MISSISSIPPI NEWSPAPER BROKE IT IN 1987

Three people walked into a federal courtroom in the Southern District of Mississippi and pled guilty before U.S. District Judge Tom S. Lee. The *Laurel Leader-Call* ran it on page 2 on April 24, 1987: "**Attorney, two others plead guilty to drugs.**"

The three who flipped:

John Larry Kennedy, 46, of Brandon, Mississippi -- a practicing attorney, and Gloyce's brother. He pled guilty to conspiracy to import and interstate travel in aid of racketeering. Prosecutors dropped additional counts in exchange for his testimony against Gloyce.

Michael Kennedy, 26, of Lafayette, Louisiana -- listed in the newspaper as Gloyce's "son." He was actually Gloyce's stepson -- Karl Marx's biological son, Victor's older brother Mike. According to Victor, Mike was one of the children who suffered years of systematic abuse at Mr. K's hands. That abused child grew up, stayed in the family, kept the Kennedy name, and at 26 years old pled guilty to aiding and abetting the importation of 1,400 pounds of Jamaican marijuana. Plea deal: one year and a day. He agreed to testify against Gloyce.

Nancy Gwendolyn Parker, 22, of Thomasville, Georgia -- pled guilty to aiding and abetting. Same deal. Same testimony.

The newspaper's exact words: "Also indicted in the case: Gloyce Dean Kennedy, brother of John Kennedy and father of Michael Kennedy."

All three plea bargains, the paper reported, "set the stage for the three to testify against Gloyce Kennedy."

His own brother. His own stepson. A co-conspirator half his age. They all turned on him.

Gloyce pled nolo contendere -- no contest. He went to federal prison. BOP Register #01523-043. Released June 28, 1993. He served his time. He did not escape. There is no escape on record -- despite Victor's claims otherwise.

Source: *Laurel Leader-Call*, April 24, 1987, page 2; Bureau of Prisons inmate records.

THE OPERATION WAS NOT SMALL-TIME

They hired a pilot named Robert Derrow, 45, of Jackson, Mississippi, to fly 1,400 pounds of marijuana from Jamaica to a private airstrip in Camden, Alabama. The plane crashed on takeoff in Jamaica when the load shifted to the tail. The drugs never made it . . . the case got built anyway.

On the Alabama end, a co-conspirator named Edgar McGraw, a Camden businessman, was prosecuted separately by Jeff Sessions, then the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama. Sessions seized McGraw's motel, the Southern Inn, in what was at the time one of the biggest asset forfeitures in the country. McGraw got 15 years ([Alabama Political Reporter](#)).

This was an international smuggling ring spanning Jamaica, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Georgia. It had hired aviation. It had private airstrips. It had a lawyer managing legal exposure from inside the conspiracy. It had money laundering -- a federal charge in the indictment. And it had family members as operational partners.

That last part matters. Remember it.

THE ABUSED CHILD WHO BECAME HIS ABUSER'S BUSINESS PARTNER

This is the part of the story that demolishes everything Victor Marx has ever said on a stage.

Victor tells every audience that Mr. K destroyed the children in that house. Systematic abuse. Sexual abuse of the half-sisters. Physical torture. Electrocution. Waterboarding. A gun to a child's head. He says on the [Shawn Ryan Show](#): "There were six of us in our house, so four by one dad, two by another dad. So they were half sisters and it was their dad, our stepfather, that did the abuse."

Mike was one of the four. Mike was five years older than Victor. Mike lived in that same house. Under that same roof. Under that same man.

And then Mike grew up, stayed close to Gloyce, kept the Kennedy name, and at age 26, willingly participated in Gloyce Dean Kennedy's international drug smuggling conspiracy. Not as a victim. Not under duress. Not as a child. As an adult partner in a federal crime. He helped import 1,400 pounds of marijuana from Jamaica. He pled guilty. He took a deal. He flipped on Gloyce to save himself.

The boy who was supposedly tortured by this monster grew up and went to work for him. Moved contraband for him. Took a federal charge for him. And then testified against him.

There are only two ways to read this, and both of them destroy Victor's narrative:

Option one: The abuse was real, and Mike's psychological damage was so severe that he became enmeshed with his abuser as an adult; a documented phenomenon in trauma psychology. If that's the case, it is a profoundly important part of the story. It means the abuse didn't just scar these children; it turned at least one of them into a criminal. Victor has deliberately buried this. He has never told a single audience that his brother, the fellow abuse

victim, became his abuser's partner in a federal drug conspiracy. That's concealment.

Option two: The family dynamics were nothing like what Victor describes on stage. Maybe the relationship between Mike and Gloyce wasn't monster-and-victim. Maybe it was complicated. Maybe it was functional enough that a grown man chose to go into business with his stepfather. Maybe what happened in that house bears no resemblance to the story that has raised millions of dollars and is now being used to run for governor.

And this is the same pattern of concealment he used closer to home. On September 25, 2023, Victor was shot at on his own property in the Colorado Springs area. He posted about it on Instagram. What he didn't tell them: the man who shot at him was Kenneth Breining, his own brother-in-law, the brother of his wife Eileen Breining Marx. Victor hid that relationship from the public until November 2025 (victormarx4co.com).

Seven months after shooting Victor, Kenneth Breining shot and killed his girlfriend, 58-year-old Mary Moran, in her home in Nevada City, California on April 13, 2024. He then fled to Sacramento and shot himself in the head. He survived. He is awaiting trial for murder ([CBS Sacramento](#); [The Union](#)).

WE ALREADY WATCHED THIS EXACT PATTERN PLAY OUT

Tim Ballard founded Operation Underground Railroad. He made the same claims Victor Marx makes -- heroic international rescues, tens of thousands saved. Hollywood made a movie about him. He raised \$50 million in a single year.

Ballard is now facing federal lawsuits under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act . . . accused of sex trafficking, sexual assault, and grooming the very women he recruited for "rescue missions." Six women have sued him. Former employees said actual rescue operations had stopped years ago. Law enforcement officials publicly called OUR's work "performative stunts" designed to generate donations.

The Epstein files -- over 3 million pages -- have been released by the [Department of Justice](#). Countries around the world are opening investigations. And what keeps emerging, case after case, is that some of the most heinous acts committed against women and children were committed by the people who positioned themselves as their protectors.

Victor Marx grew up in a family with proven international smuggling infrastructure: routes, aviation, money laundering, cross-border logistics, family members as operatives. His own brother, a fellow "abuse victim," was one of those operatives.

Victor Marx now runs a ministry that operates in Iraq, Syria, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Central America . . . the most active human trafficking corridors on earth. He claims to travel with military and special operations contacts into active conflict zones. He claims direct access to vulnerable women and children. He claims 45,000 rescues.

Not one of those claims has been independently verified. Not the special operations contacts. Not the military escorts. Not the rescue numbers. Not where the money goes. Which leads me to ask: if this claim is true -- where are these rescued victims?

His ministry launched "Skull Games," which [The Intercept](#) investigated and found to be a privatized intelligence operation: volunteers scrolling through sex worker ad listings using sock-puppet accounts, commercial facial recognition software from surveillance firm Cobwebs, and cellphone-tracking data from data broker Anomaly Six. Participants earn points -- 15 for finding a target's high school diploma, 300 for matching tattoos across multiple women. A 2022 DOJ-funded report concluded that the visual indicators these operations rely on were "statistically insignificant" as markers of actual trafficking.

Nobody audits this. Nobody questions it. Because he's the survivor. He's the hero. He's the rescuer. **The perfect cover.**

THE WOMAN HE WON'T NAME

Victor Marx has given hundreds of interviews. He has never once said his mother's name out loud. Not on [PBS](#). Not on [Shawn Ryan](#). Not on [CBN](#). Not anywhere. It's always "my mother." Always "my mom." Never a name.

Her name is Rita Ann Boutte. She is 83 years old. She lives in Cypress, Texas. She is alive. Mike Kennedy's 2022 obituary identifies her as "Rita Boutte Davis." A 2024 federal court case over Mike's estate -- *Phoenix Insurance Co. v. Kennedy et al*, Southern District of Texas -- served Rita Boutte Davis on March 6, 2024.

Victor has built his entire public identity on the story of what happened inside her house. And he won't say her name.

Her confirmed marriages, verified through Louisiana eClerks Statewide Portal, Ancestry, and Texas records:

1. **Carl W. Marx** -- February 7, 1959, Calcasieu Parish, LA. Approximately 7 years.
2. **G.D. Kennedy** -- March 9, 1967, Lafayette Parish, LA. Victor was 20 months old. **This is Gloyce Dean Kennedy.**
3. **Unknown** -- 20-year gap between Kennedy and Rice. Victor claims six marriages. At least one more husband in this window.
4. **Emmett Wayne Rice** -- Before 1987. Separation filed November 13, 1987, Lafayette Parish.
5. **Richard Paul Ross** -- July 21, 1989, St. Martin Parish, LA. Bride listed as BOUTTE, RITA ANN / RICE, RITA ANN.
6. **William D. Davis III** -- June 17, 2005, Jasper County, TX. Current and final marriage.

"Kennedy" does not appear anywhere in Rita's alias history across any database. She never used the name. No adoption records exist for the children. They took the name of a stepfather who was later convicted of international drug smuggling -- a conviction her son has concealed from every audience he has ever addressed.

WHAT VICTOR ACTUALLY SAYS -- IN HIS OWN WORDS

Every quote below is sourced. Every one of them raises the same question: why is he so specific about the abuse and so deliberately vague about the charges?

On Mr. K's background -- Victor inflates him into a government operative:

[PBS Hawaii](#): "This was an educated man who had served in the military, who had been in counterintelligence. So, he seemed like a respectable man. And at the time, he actually even owned a bookstore, a college bookstore."

[Shawn Ryan Show Part 1](#): "He was a learned, educated man, degreed, did counterintelligence" and "my stepfather was in counterintelligence in the army, and we know he was trained in that." He then references Project Bluebird, a CIA mind control program, implying Mr. K was connected to it.

[God Reports](#): "He had been trained in the military with psych ops. He knew how to get into your head."

What the records show: A civil lawsuit identified Gloyce Dean Kennedy as a cash register salesman. Lafayette Parish land records show he was buying, selling, and mortgaging property from 1965 through 1984. He wasn't a CIA-connected psych-ops operative. He was a cash register salesman who flipped real estate and smuggled weed from Jamaica.

On prison -- Victor never says the charges. Ever.

[PBS Hawaii](#): "One's a murderer, one was in prison." Listing stepfathers. No charges specified.

[Shawn Ryan](#): "He had done his time. He had actually had open heart surgery." No charges mentioned.

He does this every single time. He describes the abuse in graphic, excruciating detail. He mentions the imprisonment. And he lets every audience on earth connect the two. **They are not connected.** The abuse, if it happened as described, would be a state crime. The imprisonment was for federal drug smuggling. Victor knows this. He has

known it his entire adult life. And he has chosen, every single time, to let the audience make the wrong assumption.

On finding Mr. K dying -- Victor tells a redemption story:

Shawn Ryan: "So I went and found him. I knocked on his little trailer door. He was shocked because I wasn't this kid anymore. I was a full grown man."

CBN 700 Club: "After weeks of searching, Victor found his stepdad, sick and living in a trailer. Victor took him to a hospital where they learned he had cancer and only weeks to live."

BreakPoint: "Victor found the old man, whose health had been destroyed by drinking and drugs."

What the records show: Gloyce died August 28, 2003, age 70, in ZIP code 39284 -- Utica/Jackson, Mississippi. But his last known address was not a trailer. It was 7711 Lone Meadow Ct, Houston, Texas: a 4-bedroom, 2-bath, 2,055 square foot suburban home in Copperfield Westcreek Village, owned by his daughter Flora Chermayne Kennedy-Busch. Flora took her father in. He was not abandoned. He was not alone. He was not "reduced to nothing." He was living with family in the Houston suburbs.

On the sheriff and the bodies under the house -- Victor names no one:

Shawn Ryan Part 1: "Then I called. I remember calling the town. It's a little country town, Mendenhall, Mississippi. And I talked to the sheriff . . . He buried them underneath the house. He said, Your stepfather knew what he was doing."

He called a sheriff he won't name and an FBI contact he won't name, and both conveniently told him it was too cold to pursue. No names. No badge numbers. No case numbers. No follow-up. And this is the same forced-murder-at-age-seven story that Victor himself admitted on PBS Hawaii he "can't substantiate." No body. No house. No location. No crime report. Nothing. Just a story that makes audiences gasp and donors write checks.

EVERY PERSON WHO COULD CONTRADICT VICTOR MARX IS DEAD, UNNAMED, OR HAS NEVER BEEN ASKED

Karl Marx -- Victor's biological father, the man he describes as a "pimping, drug-dealing street fighter" who allegedly held a gun to Rita's head the night Victor was conceived -- died in 2013. Karl married Rita on February 7, 1959. Victor was born July 5, 1965 -- six and a half years into the marriage. They already had three children together before Victor: Twain, Mike, and Debbie. Victor never mentions his three older siblings in this telling, never mentions how long his parents had been married, and never explains why a man married to a woman for six years with three children would need a gun. Karl's documented life: BA in Psychology from Louisiana College, institutional counselor, social case worker, held three jobs simultaneously to support his family, earned a master's degree, founded Keichu-Do (a martial arts system accepted by the United States Karate Association), co-founded Andrew Jackson College (America's first martial arts college), 8th Dan in Karate, Louisiana Black Belt Hall of Fame. Karl is dead. He can't respond.

Mike Kennedy -- the brother, the fellow "abuse victim," the co-conspirator in the drug ring -- died in 2022. He can't be asked why he went to work for the man who supposedly tortured him. He can't be asked what really happened in that house. He can't contradict anything Victor says. Not anymore.

Dr. James Dobson -- who Victor claims to have worked as an assistant for -- died August 2025.

Charlie Kirk -- whose brutal assassination Victor used to launch his political career -- died September 10, 2025. Victor claims Kirk was his close friend and mentee. There is nothing, anywhere, from any source other than Victor Marx's own mouth, that can confirm the relationship. Kirk is dead. He can't confirm it either.

Within hours of the assassination, Victor was physically alongside Kirk's widow Erika, posting photos of himself consoling her that became instant campaign material.

A man whose stepfather ran an international drug smuggling ring out of Jamaica. Whose brother pled guilty as a co-conspirator in that ring. Whose brother-in-law shot at him on his own property and then murdered a woman seven months later. Who has hidden his mother's name from the public for thirty years. Who has never once told an audience what Mr. K actually went to federal prison for. Who constructed his very identity, his name, from scratch.

That's the man who showed up at Erika Kirk's side before the body was cold. And nobody thought to ask why he was there.

Every witness is dead. And there is nothing, anywhere, verifiable about his claims. There are, however, many things verifiable about what he chooses to leave out.

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