

Ted Bundy



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Date	Age	Life Event
11/24/46	0	Eleanor Louis Cowell gives birth to Theodore Robert Cowell in Burlington, VT; speculated that Eleanor's father was also Ted's father.
	>1	Ted and mother moved in with Ted grandparents. From this point until 1969 he believes that his mother is his sister and his grandparents are his parents.
1949	3	Caught standing beside his aunt's bed grinning after he placed knives in bed. All knives pointed to her.
1950	4	Eleanor and Ted move to Tacoma, Washington; changes name from Cowell to Nelson for unknown reasons
5/19/51	5	Eleanor marries Johnnie Bundy and her son takes his step-father's last name.
1950's	5-14	There is no evidence that Johnnie ever abused Ted, but the two were not close, and Ted felt uncomfortable around him as he made attempts to bond with him.
1959	13	Ted is told he is illegitimate.
Late 1950's, early 1960's	11-17	Ted is suspected of burglaries as a teenager, but no charges were ever pressed.
Spring 1965	18	Bundy graduates from Woodrow Wilson High School in Tacoma, Washington
1965	18	Upon his graduation, he admittedly began stealing regularly
Fall 1965	18	Enrolls at University of Puget Sound and attends the school until the

		next spring
Fall 1966	19	Enrolls at University of Washington. Attends until spring 1969.
Spring 1967	20	Meets Stephanie Brooks
Fall 1968	21	Brooks breaks off relationship with Bundy.
Early 1969	21	Visits his birthplace, and learns for certain that his mother is Eleanor and that he is illegitimate.
Fall 1969	22	Re-enters University of Washington and meets Liz Kendall, whom he begins dating. Liz would be his girlfriend throughout most of his murders. Returns to school with a sense of purpose, and becomes an honors student. Also becomes involved in local politics.
Spring 1973	26	Graduates from University of Washington
1973	26	During a business trip, he meets up with Stephanie Brooks. She is impressed with his change and they begin to see each other every so often.
1/5/74	27	Attacks Joni Lenz in her Seattle apartment. She survives.
2/74	27	Abruptly stops seeing Brooks. This was revenge for her dumping him. She never saw or heard from him again.
2/1/74	27	Abducts Lynda Ann Healy from her basement bedroom in Seattle.
3/12/74	27	Abducts Donna Manson from the campus of Evergreen College.
4/17/74	27	Abducts Susan Rancourt from the Central Washington St. campus.
5/6/74	27	Abducts Kathy Parks from the campus at Oregon St.
6/1/74	27	Abducts Brenda Ball from Burien, Washington
6/11/74	27	Abducts Georgeann Hawkins from an alley near her University of Washington sorority house.
6/17/74	27	Brenda Baker's body is found in Millersylvania St. Park. It is unknown when she was abducted
7/14/74	27	In separate incidents, Janice Ott and Denise Naslund are abducted from Lake Sammamish St. Park.
Fall 1974	27	Enters the University of Utah Law School
9/7/74	27	Portions of the bodies of Ott, Naslund, and Hawkins are recovered two miles from Lake Sammamish St. Park
10/2/74	27	Abducts Nancy Wilcox.
10/18/74	27	Abducts Melissa Smith from Midvale, Utah.
10/27/74	27	Smith's body is found in summit Park near Salt Lake City.
10/31/74	27	Abducts Laura Aimee from Lehi, Utah.
11/8/74	27	Fowls up an abduction attempt of Carol DeRonch, but abducts Debby Kent later that day in Bountiful, Utah.
Thanks-giving '74	28	Aimee's body is found.
1/12/75	28	Abucts Caryn Campbell from hotel in Aspen, Colorado
2/18/75	25	Campbell's body is found near the motel she disappeared from
3/3/75	28	The skulls of Healy, Ball, Parks, and Rancourt are found near Taylor Mountain in Washington.
3/15/75	28	Abducts Julie Cunningham from Vail, Colorado.
4/6/75	28	Abducts Melanie Cooley from her school in Nederland, Colorado

4/23/75	28	Cooley is found dead twenty miles from Nederland
5/6/75	28	Abducts Lynette Culver from her school playground in Pocatello, Idaho
6/28/75	28	Abducts Susan Curtis from the campus of BYU while attending a youth conference.
7/1/75	28	Abducts Shelley Robertson from Golden, Colorado.
7/4/75	28	Abducts Nancy Baird from Layton, Utah.
8/16/75	28	Is arrested for possession of burglary tools during a traffic stop in Salt Lake City. The incident eventually results in an arrest in the DeRonch attack.
February 1976	28	Abducts Debbie Smith in Utah.
3/1/76	28	Is found guilty of aggravated kidnapping in the DeRonch attack
4/1/76	29	Smith's body is found at Salt Lake International Airport
6/30/76	29	Is sentenced to one-to-fifteen years in prison.
10/22/76	29	FBI file case against Bundy in regards to the murders of Campbell and Smith (hairs found in his VW, and crowbar)
04/77	30	Transferred to Garfield County jail in Colorado to stand trial for the murder of Ms. Campbell
6/7/77	30	Escapes from the Pitkin County Law Library in Colorado while preparing for his upcoming trial in the Campbell murder.
6/13/77	30	Is apprehended in Aspen, Colorado
12/30/77	31	Escapes from Garfield County Jail in Colorado and flees to Tallahassee, Florida
1/14/78	32	Attacks several women at the Chi Omega sorority house in Tallahassee, killing Lisa Levy and Margaret Bowman. Also attacks Cheryl Thomas.
2/9/78	32	Abducts Kimberly Ann Leach in Lake City, Florida
2/15/78	32	Arrested while driving a stolen VW in Pensacola, Florida
4/12/79	33	Leach's body is found in Suwanee St. Park in Florida.
7/27/78	33	Indicted for the murders of Levy and Bowman.
7/7/79	34	Leach and Bowman murder trial begins
7/23/79	34	Found guilty of the murders of Levy and Bowman.
7/31/79	34	Sentenced to death for the murders of Levy and Bowman
1/7/80	35	Trial begins for the Leach murder.
2/6/80	35	Found guilty of Leach murder.
2/9/80	35	Sentenced to death for Leach murder.
2/9/80	35	Exchanged vows to Carole Ann Boone (defense witness) while questioning her on the stand. Verbal promise made under oath was enough to make them legally married.
10/82	37	Bundy's child from Carole Boone is born.
7/2/86	41	Obtains a stay of execution only fifteen minutes before he is scheduled to die
11/18/86	41	Obtains a stay of execution only seven hours before he is scheduled to die.

1/17/89	44	Final death warrant is issued
1/24/89	44	Executed in the electric chair at 7:16 a.m. in Starke State prison, Florida.
General Information		
Sex		Male
Race		White
Number of victims		36 confirmed
Country where killing occurred		United States
States where killing occurred		Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Florida
Type of killer		Organized lust
Height		6'
Childhood Information		
Date of birth		11-24-1946
Location		Burlington, Vermont
Birth order		1st
Number of siblings		Four step siblings
XYY?		No
Raised by		Birth Mother, grandparents and eventually step father
Birth category		Oldest
Parent's marital status		Not married at time of birth, Married when Ted was four
Family event		Mother said she was his sister. Moved from grandparent's house. Mother remarried.
Age of family event		Four
Problems in school?		None
Teased while in school?		In junior high, not in high
Physically attractive?		Yes
Physical defect?		No
Speech defect?		No
Head injury?		No
Physically abused?		No
Psychologically abused?		No
Sexually abused?		No
Father's occupation		Unknown
Age of first sexual experience		Claimed to be raped by a woman when he was just a young man. Most likely though, his first experiences were with his first love, Stephanie Brooks.
Age when first had intercourse		Intercourse was had in the act above.
Mother's occupation		Housewife
Father abused drugs/alcohol		N/A
Mother abused drugs/alcohol		Unknown
Cognitive Ability		
Highest grade in school		College
Highest degree		Bachelors of Psychology Degree Univ. of Washington
Grades in school		Good then turned great upon his return from Vermont
IQ		136
Work History		
Served in the military?		No
Branch		N/A
Type of discharge		N/A

Saw combat duty	N/A
Killed enemy during service?	N/A
Applied for job as a cop?	N/A
Worked in law enforcement?	N/A
Fired from jobs?	Unknown
Types of jobs worked	Local campaigns for Republican Party, also volunteered at a rape crisis hotline. During school he worked at a yacht club. Studied sexual assault for the city of Seattle.
Employment status during series	Unknown
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Married
Number of children	One
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Deceased
Triad	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist?	No
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	N/A
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series?	No
Age?	
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	36 Known
Victim type	Young brown haired women
Killer age at start of series	27
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	12-later 20's
Method of killing	Beating
Type of serial killer	Organized lust
How close did killer live?	Walking distance and drove to crime
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Sometimes
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Weapon	Killer brought with him
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	No

Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	Sometimes
Bound the victims?	Sometimes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	Yes
Mutilated body?	Yes
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Yes
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	Yes
Moved, no attempt to hide	Yes
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	Yes
Moved, to home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	August 16, 1975
Date convicted	July 23, 1979
Sentence	Death
Killer executed?	Yes
Did killer plead NGRI?	Yes, for Leach trial
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	Raiford Prison, Florida
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	1/24/89

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