

Gerald Eugene Stano



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Date	Age	Life Event
09/12/1951	0	Born in Schenectady, New York, with the original name of Paul
1952	0-1	Deemed unadoptable after being neglected by birth parent(s)
1953	1	Adopted by Norma & Eugene Stano, changed named to Gerald
-1962	-10	Wet the bed
1964	11-12	Killed neighbor's chicks, had trouble in school relating to others, and he bullied other students.
1965-1966	13-15	Arrested for throwing a stone from an overpass onto a moving vehicle and for pulling a fire alarm.
1967	15-16	Family moved to PA. Started stealing money and skipping school
1970	19-20	Drinking and drug use occurred after having to have a child aborted because the girl's father demanded it. Angela, the girl, was mentally retarded.
1972-1973	20-21	Finally, after many attempts, graduated high school and went to a computer trade school. Moved out to become independent. Continued stealing money at his places of employment and was forced to move back in with parents
1973	21-22	Ann Arceneaux and Janine Marie Litogino are found dead.
01/19/1974	22	Cathy Lee Scarf was found dead.
1974	22-23	Barbara Ann Baur and another woman, never identified, are both found dead.
1975	23	Arrested for forging a check from his employer
06/21/1975	23	Married Teresa Esposito, a 22 year-old hairdresser (real name unsure of).
January 1976	24	Linda Hamilton is also found dead.
May 1976	24	Ramona Neel is found dead.
June 1976	24	Teresa Esposito (unsure of real name) divorces Stano, after abusing her since December of the previous year.
December 1976	25	Susan Bickrest is found dead.

November 1977	26	Mary Kathleen Muldoon found dead.
1978	26-27	Diana Valldeck, Christina Goodson, Joan Foster, Sandra Dubose, Bonnie Hughes, Susan Basile, Emily Branch, & Phoebe Winston all found dead.
1979	27-28	Dorothy Williams found dead.
02/17/1980	28	Mary Carol Maher found dead.
03/25/1980	28	Donna Hensley reports her assault and ID Gerald Stano as her assailant
04/01/1980	28	Stano was brought in to be questioned about the assault on Donna Hensley to which his confesses along with the murder of Mary Carol Maher.
04/15/1980	28	Toni Van Haddock's body found to which Stano confesses to murdering her.
09/02/1981	29-30	Sentenced to three life terms for the murders of Nancy Heard, Mary Carol Maher, Toni Van Haddocks
1982	30-31	Confesses to 16 more murders. Including: Ann Arceneaux, Janine Marie Ligoitino, Barbara Bauer, Cathy Lee Scharf, Diana Lynn Valleck, Susan Basile, Susan Bickrest, Bonnie Hughes, Emily Branch, Joan Gail Foster, Mary Kathleen Muldoon, Sandra DuBose, Christine Goodson, Dorothy Williams, & Phoebe Winston
06/13/1983	31	Sentenced to death after waiving the right to a trial and pleading guilty to the murders of Susan Bickrest and Mary Kathleen Muldoon.
September, 1983	31-32	Convicted and given the death penalty to the murder of Cathy Lee Sharf.
06/04/1987	35	Second death warrant signed.
08/22/1987	35	Second appeal filed which is denied, managed to delay his execution
1997	45	Governor of Florida signs 3 rd death warrant
March, 1997	45	Files 3 rd appeal which is denied
03/23/1998	46	Executed by electric chair.

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	41 (by confession), convicted of 5
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Florida
Cities where killing occurred	Daytona Beach
Type of killer	Disorganized Lust (even though he had a car)
Height	5'9"

Childhood Information

Date of birth	09/12/51
Location	Schenectady, NY
Birth order	3rd of 4 (of original family, later adopted)
Number of siblings	3
XYY?	Was not tested
Raised by	Both (adopted parents)
Birth category	Middle
Parent's marital status	Married
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?	No
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?	Yes
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	No
Did serial killer ever live with adopted family?	Yes
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	No
Family event	Neglected my mother until child was taken away
Age of family event	Infancy <1
Problems in school?	Yes Skipped school often, he acted out, stole money from classmates
Teased while in school?	Yes target for bullies, girls made fun of him
Physically attractive?	Not really, he had problems with weight, thought we

	was better looking than what he actually was; also wore glasses
Physical defect?	Nothing apparent
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	Yes
Physically abused?	Stated that his adoptive father was, but no proof ever surfaced.
Psychologically abused?	Neglect from birth mother including not changing his diaper, not feeding him adequately, and showing him any affection
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Manager
Age when first had intercourse	Approximately 23
Mother's occupation	Company Social Worker
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	Associate's degree (it was a Trade school working with computers)
Grades in school	Repeated 3 grades in H.S. and eventually graduated at 21; however graduated trade school "with flying colors"
IQ	Unknown
Source of IQ information	
Work History	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	
Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	
Fired from jobs?	Yes, for stealing, tardiness, or missing days
Types of jobs worked	Hospital, Newspaper, short order cook
Employment status during series	Unemployed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	divorced
Number of children	Had a child aborted
Lives with his children	n/a/
Living with	Adoptive parents
Triad	
Animal torture	Yes, killed chickens, and killed ex-wife's dog
Fire setting	No, but would cause false fire alarms
Bed wetting	Yes
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	Examined after being fostered as an infant, was deemed unadoptable due to the neglect of his first months of life.
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No

Diagnosis	
Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)	
Committed previous crimes?	Theft, he lied to employers, sending false fire alarms, he dropped a large rock from an overpass onto a moving car, forgery, spousal abuse
Spent time in jail?	Yes, for forgery
Spent time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	Killed chickens, age 11-12
Serial Killing	
Number of victims (suspected of)	41
Number of victims (confessed to)	33
Number of victims (convicted of)	22
Victim type	Young women
Killer age at start of series	17
Killer age at end of series	28
Date of first kill in series	1969
Date of final kill in series	Feb 17, 1980
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White and African American
Age of victims	Ann Arceneaux, 17 Janine Marie Ligotino, 19 Barbara Bauer, 17 Cathy Lee Scharf, 17 Nancy Heard, 24 Diana Lynn Valleck, 18 Susan Basile, 12 Linda Ann Hamilton, 16 Susan Bickrest, 24 Bonnie Hughes, 34 Ramona Neal, 18 Emily Branch, 21 Joan Gail Foster, 18 Molly Newell, 20 Emily Grieve, 38 Mary Kathleen Muldoon, 23 Sandra DuBose, 34 Christine Goodson, 17 Dorothy Williams, 17 Mary Carol Maher, 20 Toni Van Haddocks, 26 Phoebe Winston, 23 Unidentified female
Type of victim	Prostitutes, Runaways, Hitchhikers
Method of killing	Shooting, stabbing, and strangulation
Weapon	Killer brought with him handgun, knife
Was gun used?	Sometimes
Type	Handgun
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	No
Sex of partner	No
Relationship of partner	
Type of serial killer	Disorganized
How close did killer live?	Driving distance

Location of first contact	Street
Location of killing	Often in the his car
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Yes
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	No
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	Yes, multiple stab wounds
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	Yes
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	Yes
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Sometimes
Left at scene, hidden	Sometimes
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	sometimes
Moved, hidden	Sometimes
Moved, buried	sometimes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Burned body	No
Dumped body in lake, river, etc.	No
Moved, took home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	April 1, 1980
Date convicted	1981
Sentence	Life then death
Killer executed?	Yes
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Did serial killer confess?	Yes
Name and state of prison	Florida State Prison
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	March 23, 1998
Cause of death	Executed

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