

Fred Waterfield
"The Killing Cousins"



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Date	Age	Life Event
9/29/1952	0	Born in New Jersey
Early Years		Fred's dad was gone most of the time because of his job at NASA
1962	10	He sexually assaults Wendy Gore's Friend (8 years old)
12/5/1970	19	Marries Donna Peterson
1971	19	Separates with Donna
1971	19/20	Molests cousin, Wendy Gore (15)
1971	19/20	Fred and Donna Divorce
1972	20	Remarried Donna
1973	21	Twin daughters were born: Michelle Dawn and Shauna Marle
3/1975	23	Meets Denise Lentel
1976	23	Separates with Donna
6/23/76	23	Shot out D. Smalley's tires on State Road 60
7/22/76	23	Attack on Alicia Homrich, 8 miles from Vero Beach
1/31/77	24	Denise births Melissa- Fred is named Father
2/19/1981	28	Missing persons report filed for Mrs. Ling and Daughter
2/19-20/1981	28	Involvement in Ling Murders
5/1981	28	Meets Pamela Marie Vards
5/1981	28	Moves in with Pamela-4774 Pilgrims Way
9/1981	29	Divorce final with Donna

10/27/1981	29	Marriage license with Pamela
11/07/1981	29	Married in Vero Beach
1982	30	Fred and Pamela separate
1982/1983	30	Meets someone and lives in back room of D&F automotive specialists
4/1983	30	MaryAnn Schildwatcher moves to Vero Beach with Fred
07/26/1983	30	Fred knew that David Gore had kidnapped Regan Martin and Lynn Elliott. A witness saw Gore shooting at a naked girl (Lynn Elliott) running up Gore's parent's driveway. Witness called 911. Gore was arrested and later that day Waterfield was arrested.
04/24/1984	31	Alecia Hamrich gives disposition in Murder case against Fred
05/14/1984	31	Trial began in Charlotte Point, Florida
05/29/1984	31	Convicted of manslaughter in the death of Lynn Elliott for 15 years
07/19/1984	31	Indicted with kidnapping and murder of Barbie Byer and LaVallee and charged in the slaying of Ying Hua Ling
07/26/1984	31	Charged with 15 years in prison in the second trial
01/15/1985	32	Third trial resulting from the murders of the 6 women
01/16/1985	32	David testified against Fred
01/18/1985	32	Fred received 2 life sentences for the murders of Barbara Ann Byer and LaVallee and on the 2 kidnapping charges.

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	6 were killed, with the possibility of 5 escaping
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Florida
Cities where killing occurred	Indian River County Vero Beach
Type of killer	Organized Lust
Height	6 foot

Childhood Information

Date of birth	September 29, 1952
Location	New Jersey
Birth order	
Number of siblings	2 sisters Connie and Deborah
XYY?	N/a
Raised by	Uncle Gore, David Gore's Father
Birth category	N/a
Parent's marital status	Married
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?	No
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?	No
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	More or less his Uncle Gore
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	No
Family event	N/a
Age of family event	N/a
Problems in school?	No. He was smart and well liked. Football star.
Teased while in school?	No. He was popular
Physically attractive?	Yes
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Engineer for NASA

Age of first sexual experience	Not know but "was very experienced"
Age when first had intercourse	N/a
Mother's occupation	N/a
Father abused drugs/alcohol	N/a
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	N/a
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	He did not get one
Grades in school	N/a
IQ	N/a
Source of IQ information	N/a
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?	No
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	Managed/Owned an automotive shop
Employment status during series	Same as above
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Divorced
Number of children	3
Lives with his children	No
Living with	N/a
Triad	
Animal torture	Killed domesticated Hogs and butchered them and beat his dog with a pipe for no reason.
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No
Diagnosis	
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	No
Spend time in jail?	No
Spend time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	6 were killed, with the possibility of 5 escaping
Victim type	Young attractive women. He preferred Blonds.
Killer age at start of series	28
Date of first kill in series	February 19, 1981
Date of final kill in series	Even though he did not kill he was aware that Lynn Elliot

	was going to be killed. His partner, Gore, killed the last victim on July 26, 1983
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White and Asian
Age of victims	Hisang Huang Ling, 48 Ying Hua Ling, 17 Judy Kay Daley, 35 Angelica Lavalley, 14 Barbara Ann Byer, 14 Lynn Elliot, 17
Type of victim	Prostitute, Hitchhikers, and strangers.
Method of killing	Shot Dead, strangulation
Weapon	Brought gun, handcuffs, and rope
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	Handgun and Rifle
Did killer have a partner?	Yes.
Name of partner	David Gore
Sex of partner	Male
Relationship of partner	Cousin.
Type of serial killer	Organized lust
How close did killer live?	Drove to crime
Location of first contact	Roadside
Location of killing	Remote areas and David Gore's parent's house
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes his Aunt and Uncles Home (David Gore's Parents)
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Abducted
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
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	No
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	No, that was always David Gore's job
Cut-up and disposed of	He put some victims in oil drums
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	July 26, 1983
Date convicted	January 21, 1985

Sentence	Two consecutive life terms with a specified minimum stint of 50 years before parole.
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	N/a
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/a
Did serial killer confess?	No, yes, confessed after conviction, confessed & recanted
Name and state of prison	Florida
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	N/a

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