

**David Alan Gore**  
*"The Killing Cousins"*



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Life Event</b>
08/21/1953	0	Born in Florida.
1969-1971	16-18	David and his cousin Fred Waterfield watched girls in their P.E. classes from balcony, P.E. teacher called Gore a pathetic creature.
1970's	17	He was fed up with his existence.
1971	18	Watched Fred Waterfield molest his sister.
1974	21	Gore's son Michael was born
1975	22	Donna moves out and they get a divorce.
1975	22	Marries Connie Jean Ayers
1976	23	He and Fred tried to kidnap girl on state road 60
06/23/76	23	Shot out Smalley's tires on State Road 60
07/22/76	23	Attack on Alicia Homrich, 8 miles from Vero
12/22/76	23	Divorces Connie Jean Ayers
1977	24	Remarries Donna Blanton
01/03/80	27	Sworn in as auxiliary deputy.
1981	28	Second son Jonathan is born.
1981	28	Separates from Donna again
1981	28	Started stalking 'Ying Hua Ling' age 17
02/19/81	28	Kills Ling Women and a missing reports for both of them went out
06/14/81	28	Attempted to abduct Dana Strug but fails.
07/15/81	28	Spots Judy Kaye Daley, disables her vehicle, later strangles her to death.
11/1981	29	Forced to resign after armed trespassing of vehicle which led to prison

11/1982	30	Work release and then spends 137 days in a halfway house
05/20/83	30	Tried to abduct Orlando prostitute at gunpoint but she got away
05/20/83	30	Abducted and kills both Angelica Lavallee and Barbara Byer
07/26/83	31	Abducts Lynn Elliot and Regan Martin, kills Lynn Elliot. Boy on bike sees Gore chasing a naked girl (Elliot) up his parent's driveway. He calls 911 and the police arrest both David and Fred.
	31	Trial set for the murder of Lynn Elliot
12/17/83	31	Barbara Ann Byer's body found.
01/16/84	31	Diane Smalley calls police about David and Fred trying to shoot her.
03/06/84	31	Jury sworn in the charges against David
04/24/84	31	A Homrich gave deposition in murder cases against Fred.
04/31/84	31	Made a deal that promised to assist in locating the remains of the bodies, plead guilty to the rest of the murders, accept life sentence for each murder, and testify at trial of any other person indicated for these offenses.
01/16/85	32	Took witness stand to testify against Fred
04/28/88	35	Granted first death warrant
01/31/89	36	Governor Robert Martinez signed the second death warrant for Gore
02/14/89	36	U.S. district judge William Hodges ordered the stay of execution 48 hours before Gore was to be put to death
11/16/92	39	Jury sworn in to hear the evidence and recommend if Gore should live or die

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	6 were killed, with a possibility of 5 escaping
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Florida
Cities where killing occurred	Indian River County (Majority were in Vero Beach)
Type of killer	Organized Lust
Height	6 foot, 275 lbs

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	August 21, 1953
Location	Florida
Birth order	First of 2
Number of siblings	1, his sister Wendy
XYX?	
Raised by	Both Parents
Birth category	Oldest
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?	No
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	No
Family event	
Age of family event	
Problems in school?	He flunked gym class every year
Teased while in school?	No but people say he was not popular.
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	No

Father's occupation	Hunter and Fruit Grove manager
Age of first sexual experience	Either 18 or 19 and watched Fred rape his sister, Wendy.
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	Assistant Librarian at Vero Beach Land
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	12
Highest degree	GED
Grades in school	Failed gym class 4 years in a row
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	
Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	Volunteered as a Reserve Deputy
Worked in law enforcement?	Auxiliary Sheriff's deputy
Fired from jobs?	Yes
Types of jobs worked	Gas station attendant, caretaker of orchards.
Employment status during series	Auxiliary sheriff's deputy
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Hetero
Marital status	Divorced
Number of children	2
Lives with his children	No
Living with	
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Yes.
Abused alcohol?	Yes.
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	No
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No
Diagnosis	
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes. Found guilty of armed trespassing, Burglary
Spend time in jail?	
Spend time in prison?	Yes. Sentenced to five years. Got out in one. Then spent 137 days in half-way house
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	6 were killed, with a possibility of 5 others escaping
Victim type	Young attractive women
Killer age at start of series	27
Date of first kill in series	February 19, 1981

Date of final kill in series	July 26, 1983 they were caught with a dead body in the house
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Asian and Caucasian
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, Strangers
Method of killing	Shot dead and strangulation
Weapon	Brought his own, handcuffs and rope
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	Handgun and Rifle
Did killer have a partner?	Yes
Name of partner	Fred Waterfield
Sex of partner	Male
Relationship of partner	Cousin
Type of serial killer	Organized lust
How close did killer live?	Drove to the crime
Location of first contact	Roadside
Location of killing	Remote Areas and Gore's parent's home.
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Yes his Parents
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Yes
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	Yes
Stalked victims?	Yes
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	
Used blindfold?	
Bound the victims?	Yes. With ropes and handcuffs.
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	Yes
Ate part of the body?	Yes
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	Yes. At the orchard grove.
Cut-up and disposed of	Yes. In a swamp for the gators and put them in oil drums
Moved, too home	No.
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	July 26, 1983

Date convicted	January 21, 1985
Sentence	Death Penalty
Killer executed?	Not yet
Did killer plead NGRI?	No but has been through a long process of appealing his sentences.
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/a
Did serial killer confess?	Yes. But not about everything. More confessions came after he was incarcerated.
Name and state of prison	Florida
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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