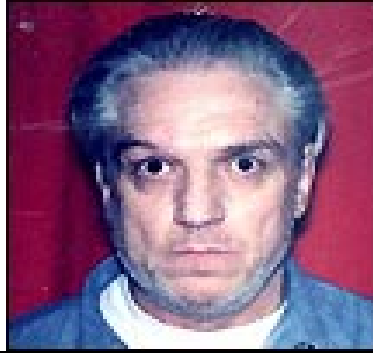


## Gerald Armond Gallego



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Date	Age	Life Event
7/17/1949	0	Gerald Armond Gallego is born
	8	A puppy (Queenie) was his only friend
9/14/1954	9	His estranged father is captured in Hinds County Mississippi for killing a officer in an escape from prison
1955	9	Father was first man executed in the Mississippi gas chamber for the murder of the police officer
3/07/1956	10	First recorded felony arrest (for robbing a neighbors house)
	Before Age 12	5 arrests for burglary, 2 for running away, 1 for malicious acts, and 1 for vandalism
10/12/1958	12	Lewd and lascivious acts with a 6 year old girl, sentenced to CA youth authority facility
2/1/1962	16	Arrested for armed robbery
1963	17	Learns that his father was executed in Mississippi on death row
1969	23	Armed robbery and escape- served 3 years in prison
9/1978	32	Gerald changes his name to Stephen Feil
9/11/1978	32	California: raped and killed Kippy Vaught (16) and Rhonda Scheffler (17), knocked them out with a tire iron and shot them
		Girlfriend Charlene has an abortion
9/27/1978	32	Daughter, Sally Jo (14), reports him for molestation and claims it has been going on since she was six
9/30/1978	32	Marries Charlene, even though marriage is not legal because Gerald never officially divorced his second wife
6/24/1979	32	Nevada: raped and killed Brenda Judd (14) and Sandra Colley (13), killed them with a hammer and a shovel
7/1979	33	Buys a 375 magnum, lost another job, but he brings in money from "gambling"- he takes his gun with him, Charlene wonders where the money really comes from

12/21/1979	33	Bartending, he has many affairs and starts a relationship with Evelyn Smith
4/24/1980		California: he rapes and kills Stacy Ann Redican and Karen Twiggs (17), death by bludgeoning
6/1/1980		Charlene is pregnant again
6/7/1980		They pick up a pregnant hippy walking down the road. Linda Aguilar (21) is raped, beat with a rock and strangled. She was buried alive, but Gerald thought he had killed her
7/16/1980		Kidnaps and takes bartender, Virginia Mochel (34), home to rape her, he strangles her on the way to the dumpsite
9/1980		Separates from Charlene and she moves in with her parents. However, she would return a few months later
11/1/1980		Takes Craig Miller (22) and Mary Beth Sowen (21). Their friend Andy witnesses the kidnapping. Gerald shoots Craig in the back of the head 3 times, takes Mary Beth back to his apartment and rapes her. Then takes her out in the morning and kills her with 3 shots. Andy is able to give police the license plate and description to lead police to Gallego
11/17/1980	34	Arrested at Omaha Western Union office; Charlene's parents were wiring them money and called the police
6/21/1983	36	Gerald is sentenced to death in a California courtroom for the murders of Mary Beth Sowers and Craig Miller
6/8/1984	37	It takes less than four hours for a jury to find him guilty of murder and aggravated kidnapping in the case of Karen Twiggs & Stacey Redican in Nevada. He is subsequently sentenced to death in this case, making him one of the few people to ever be sentenced to death simultaneously in two states
1997	50	Death sentence for Nevada was overturned in 1997 and there was a court-ordered retrial of the penalty phase
1999	52	In a competency hearing to ensure he was capable of facing retrial, Dr. David Foster (a psychiatrist working for the defense) testified that Gallego had post-traumatic stress disorder from an abusive upbringing and was suffering from brain damage that occurred when he was young
7/18/02	55	Dies of cancer in Ely State Prison, Nevada

### General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	10 (some sources count one more, Linda Aguilar's unborn child, for a total of 11)
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	California, Nevada, and Oregon
Type of killer	Serial thrill killer with a partner, "wife" Charlene Williams
Height	5'7"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	July 17, 1946
Location	Sacramento, California (Hawthorne District)
Birth order	1
Number of siblings	Two half brothers David Hunt (older) & George Bulgar, Jr (younger)
XYY?	No
Raised by	Mother but he also had two different stepfathers, neither of which he got along with

Birth category	Only child
Parent's marital status	Divorced
Family event	1955-Father was first man executed in the Mississippi gas chamber for the murder of a police officer
Age of family event	9
Problems in school?	A number of problems in school
Teased while in school?	
Physically attractive?	Somewhat attractive
Physical defect?	Birthmark on face
Speech defect?	
Head injury?	None reported although he will later try to use a head injury as part of a defense
Physically abused?	
Psychologically abused?	
Sexually abused?	
Father's occupation	Criminal
Age of first sexual experience	12
Age when first had intercourse	
Mother's occupation	Prostitute
Father abused drugs/alcohol	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	
Grades in school	
IQ	
<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?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	Fired a lot from jobs
Types of jobs worked	Bartender and truck driver
Employment status during series	Usually killed while he was out of work
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	-Married five times, only once legally -Remarried Charlene Williams on 9/30/1978-however, they do not realize it is not a legal marriage because he never divorced his second wife -They remarry in 6/1/1980 under the alias Feil
Number of children	1 girl-Sally Jo or Krista (sources vary) & 1 boy, Gallego Armond Gerald, Jr. born after he was in prison. He also has one daughter he never met.
Lives with his children	Awarded permanent custody of Mary Ellen, but she lived with her grandmother
Living with	Spouse in Sacramento, California
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	No, a puppy (Queenie) was his only friend when he was 8
Fire setting	No

Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Smoked pot and did cocaine
Abused alcohol?	Alcohol abuse
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	
Diagnosis	
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	10
Victim type	Young women-in search of the perfect "sex slave"
Killer age at start of series	32
Gender of victims	9 females and 1 male
Race of victims	Caucasian
Age of victims	13-34
Method of killing	Strangle, Shoot, Beat to death
Type of serial killer	Organized lust
How close did killer live?	Drove to crime-often times going to malls to look for the victims
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No, usually outdoors
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Rape of Virginia Mochel occurred in the home of killer
Weapon	Killer brought with him: tire iron, rock, shovel, hammer, blunt objects, gun
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes-every female victims was raped; he was in search of the "perfect sex slave"
Tortured victims?	Yes-would bite victims
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	
Bound the victims?	Yes
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
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
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes-but only one, he shot Craig Miller and left him lying at the scene
Left at scene, hidden	
Left at scene, buried	
Moved, no attempt to hide	

Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	
Moved, too home	
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	11/17/1980
Date convicted	June 21, 1983-sentenced to death in a California courtroom for the murders of Mary Beth Sowers and Craig Miller. May 23, 1984-sentenced to death for the killings of Karen Twiggs & Stacey Redican in Nevada (making him one of the few people to ever be sentenced to death simultaneously in two states); death sentence for Nevada was overturned in 1997 and there was a court ordered retrial of the penalty phase. There was also a large, nationwide outpouring against Mr. Gallego and the prosecution in Nevada was partly financed by the public. The small town of Lovelock, Nevada was afraid that the budget could not afford to prosecute the killer, so the public sent in from \$19,000- \$25,000 in donations to help fund the case.
Sentence	Death
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No-but in 1999 in a competency hearing to ensure he was capable of facing retrial, Dr. David Foster (a psychiatrist working for the defense) testified that Gallego had post-traumatic stress disorder from an abusive upbringing and was suffering from brain damage that occurred when he was young
Was the NGRI plea successful?	NO
Name and state of prison	Ely State Prison in Nevada
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No-died of cancer (rectal, lung, liver)
Date of death	July 18, 2002

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