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| 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 |

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|  |  | 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 Sammammish 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 Sammammish 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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 |

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| 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? Age? | No |
| **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 |

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| 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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