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| Gary Charles Evans ***Nicknames:***   *“Red”*  *“Evans the air pirate”*  *“Gar”*  *“Twinkie Bandit”*  ***Aliases:***  *“Louis Murray”*  *“Lou”*  *“Louis William Murray III” “Jack Flynn”* | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| October 7, 1954 | 0 | Born to Flora Mae and Roy Evans. He had one half sister, Robbie. | |
| 1957 | 3 | By this age Flora Mae, Gary’s mother, had already made suicide attempts in front of her children. In one attempt, his mother’s gun misfired or Gary’s father, Roy, shot her. It nearly blew her shoulder off. | |
| 1962 | 8 | Evans started stealing at a young age. He brought home a stolen ring worth $1,000. He also stole things such as comic books. His mother was also thief. Jo Rehm, a close childhood friend of Gary and his sister (Robbie), moved across town over and was seen less often. | |
| June 1968 | 13 | His sister gets married, but gets divorced quickly because her husband is abusive. Gary comes to stay with her for a while to get out of Cohoes, New York. | |
| 1968 | 14 | Flora Mae divorced her husband Roy and moved to Cohoes, New York with Robbie and Gary. | |
| Summer of 1970 | 15 | Gary first committed Petit larceny by robbing someone’s home. He spent 90 days in jail. | |
| 1970 | 16 | Flora Mae moves to Potterville, New York. She married a 3rd time and divorced him shortly after the man was found to be an abusive alcoholic as well. She then moved to Astoria in Queens, New York. Here she married another man named Jim. He also turned out to be a drunk. Her marriage was also broken this same year. She also developed pleurisy around this time. | |
| 1971 | 17 | Mother has lesbian relationship and gives up on men. | |

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| 1971 | 17 | Gary is still sleeping where ever he can and is stealing food.  From the years of 1971 to 1998, Evans received 15 Felony convictions and was arrested a total of 22 times. |
| Mid 1970’s | 20 | Reunited with childhood acquaintances Tim Rysedorph and Michael Falco. All three men ended up sharing an apartment together only a few blocks from Gary’s childhood home in Troy. Gary lived in a shed behind the apartment and in wooded areas before he moved in. |
| 1977 | 22 | Robbie (sister) moves to Florida. |
| 1977 | 23 | Gary meets Deirdre Fuller. He had a thirteen year relationship with her on and off. He met her when he went to rob some stores up north. One day he got mad at her because she did not tell him she was dating someone else. He was fine with her dating other people before, but now it was different. Her new boyfriend was African American. Gary did not like that at all and told her it was over. He demanded that she give him back everything he had ever given her or else he would have to hurt her. She never saw this side of Gary until then. Years later Gary admits that he would “like to kill a woman and a nigger”. |
| January 1977 | 22 | Flora Mae moves to upstate New York to live with lesbian lover. |
| January 13, 1977 | 22 | Gary was caught in the act of robbing a home in Lake Placid, New York and was sentenced to 4 years in state prison for 3rd degree larceny. He was held at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York. |
| July 1977 | 22 | Gary’s father Roy lost his life to throat cancer at the age of 35. Gary was in jail at this time. |
| 1979 | 25 | Midway though serving his sentence at Clinton Correctional Facility, Gary was moved to Great Meadow Correctional Facility in Washington County, New York. |
| March 21, 1980 | 25 | He was released from prison after serving 2 years of a 4 year sentence. He moved back in with Tim Rysedorph and Michael Falco. He immediately started burglaries again. He committed burglaries with Michael and used their apartment for stolen items and for planning the future burglaries. |
| Spring 1980 | 25 | Gary was caught with a couple hundred dollars in stolen items and was sent back to jail because he was still out on parole for not serving the remaining 2 years of his sentence. He was brought to Old Rensselaer County Jail in downtown Troy, New York. He escaped with the help of some of the Hells Angels, but was picked up about 5 hours after he escaped and brought back to the jail. He was then placed in solitary confinement. |
| September 11, 1980 | 25 | Gary’s parole was revoked and he was sentenced for a second time in 4 years to another 2 to 4 year bid at Clinton Correctional Facility. |
| October 21, 1981 | 27 | Gary spends his 27th birthday behind bars at Clinton Correctional Facility. |
| March 19, 1982 | 27 | Gary was denied parole. He claimed it was because “he had to talk to a counselor about his anti-social behavior”. |
| December 12, 1982 | 27 | A few months before Gary was going to be let out on parole, the New York State Department of Corrections transferred him. He was moved about 400 miles west to Attica State Prison. It is known for having the worst criminals. He was not allowed in the general population of the prison. Jim Horton, an investigator closest to Evans, believes while he was at the facility, he began to think of murder. |
| December 29, 1982 | 28 | Released from Attica State Prison. Gary started burglarizing again. He did a few small jobs with Michael Falco. |
| January 1983 | 28 | Gary went to Florida. |
| February 6, 1983 | 28 | Gary’s mother dies. The NYPD notified the family that she fell on some ice getting into the door of her car and bumped her head on the bumper of her car. Her body was found in the fetal position. It was only months before her 51st birthday. |

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| Spring 1983 | 28 | Gary was back in crime with his old business partners Michael Falco and Tim Rysedorph. |
| April 22, 1983 | 28 | Gary was caught again on Easter day. This time he was burglarizing a home. |
| May 10, 1983 | 28 | He was picked again while he was out on bond. The crimes he committed this time were grand larceny and burglary. He was taken to Saratoga County Jail. |
| 1984 | 29 | He was moved to Warren County Jail. He was later moved back to the Saratoga County Jail. |
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| February 1984 | 29 | By the end of February, Gary was moved again. This time, Gary was moved to the Montgomery County Jail. |
| March 1984 | 29 | By the end of March, Gary was back at the Warren County Jail. |
| March 31, 1984 | 29 | Evans was set free, but was put on a “conditional release program”. This meant he had to be on his best behavior until the remainder of his sentence (9 months) was over. He committed burglaries as soon as he got out of jail, but he was never caught. He was living with Tim Rysedorph and Michael Falco. |
| September 16, 1984 | 29 | This was Gary’s release date and he was sat free from parole. |
| January 10, 1985 | 30 | Gary’s conditional release expired. Since Tim was not committing that many burglaries with Gary and Michael, Michael became Gary’s main partner. |
| February 16, 1985 | 30 | Falco and Evans go to East Greenbush, New York in Falco’s brown Plymouth satellite. They bring along 2 large duffle bags, a police scanner, a rope ladder, and some common burglary tools. Their goal was to get some gold and valuables. They hopped on top of a portable toilet and got up on the roof. They then entered through the using the hatch to the roof.  They filled the two duffle bags with jewelry and valuables wroth about $15,000. When they got in the car and drove for a minute, a cop pulled them over. The cop asked them what they were doing behind the building and they said they had to go to the bathroom. The cop wrote down their names and addresses and let them go. |
| April 21, 1985 | 30 | He acted like he was going to do a drug deal with two guys. When the guys went in his trunk to get a large quantity of marijuana, Gary took off on foot. Gary had taken $12,000 from the guys. Gary later came back to the same parking lot where they had met and stole the car the two guys had came in. The two guys then went to the police and said Gary Evans robbed them of $12,000 at gun point and then stole their car. He traveled from Troy to Cohoes, New York. As Evans pulled into town, he ran a red light. A cop saw him and turned on his lights to pull him over. Evans thought he was being pulled over for the burglary and took off, throwing the gun and his fake identification out of the vehicle. Evans finally gave up. Police later retrieved the gun and the fake identification. |
| April 22, 1985 | 30 | Gary moved from the Cohoes County Jail to the Albany County Jail where Jim Horton (an investigator) could talk to him. Evans confessed to Horton that he and Falco had been tipped off about how to get into the building by the father of someone they knew. He then had to sign a statement. He was waiting for sentencing of charges of criminal possession of a weapon, first degree armed robbery, and grand larceny and burglary of a jewelry store. Horton notices that a Cohoes Police Officer stole $3,000 of the $12,000 that Evans had stolen from the two drug dealers. Evans remained in county jail until his sentencing. |
| July 1985 | 30 | Evans was sentenced to another 2 to 4 year period in early July. He was moved to Clinton Correctional Facility. He was also moved to Renssaler County Jail in July of 1985 and was soon released. |

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| July 1985 | 30 | Killed Michael Falco age 30. Evans uses a .22-caliber pistol with a homemade silencer made of door screen and duct tape to shoot Michael Falco in the back of the head. It happened in Gary, Michael, and Tim’s apartment in New York. Tim Rysedorph was upstairs in their apartment at the time. Evans put the body in the trunk of Tim’s car. Evans then got Tim to help him wrap the body in a sleeping bag. They then drove all the way to Lake Worth, Florida (in Palm Beach County) where Gary’s sister Robbie lived. They buried Falco near his Robbie’s house and stayed in Florida for about 6 weeks. They then went back to New York. The reason Evans shot Falco was because Tim Rysedorph told him that Michael Falco had stolen a piece of stolen jewelry from him. In reality, Rysedorph has stolen the necklace and given it to a lady the three men knew well. After Evans had killed Falco, he found out Tim had lied when he saw a lady he knew wearing the necklace. The lady said Timmy had given it to her. |
| August 1985 | 30 | Evans was arrested and moved to Sing Sing Correctional Facility in Westchester County, New York in late August. At this time, Evans started writing letters to Jim Horton. He told on people in the letters. Evans also mentioned he heard someone had seen Falco at a concert. Horton was not yet aware Evans was a murderer. |
| December 1985 | 31 | Gary Evans was transferred to Dannemora prison again. Around this same time, Robbie wrote Gary. Robbie would seldom write Gary in prison. She wrote that someone had called her and disguised themselves as Gary. She said it sounded just like him. The person said something about having a fetish with animals and then bragged about having sex with animals. It angered Gary, but he dropped the subject quickly. |
| March 1986 | 31 | Gary wrote to Robbie that he had a visit from one of the Harrington twins. The twins were Steve and Bob. Steve is the twin that came to visit him.  Steve and Gary were “business acquaintances” according to Gary. In addition, they had known each other for a long time, but it was not a friendship. Around this same time in jail, he started fantasizing about his ex-girl friend and her family he had not seen in close to 15 years. He planned on finding her and killing anyone who got in his way, including her current husband. |
| December 1986 | 32 | Gary was moved to Clinton Correctional Facility. He was placed under protective custody by his counselor because he believed some of the Hells Angels were still after him. He wrote to Horton complaining that the police were holding him a little over 2 years (when his sentence had a maximum of 4 years). His release date was suppose to be in December of 1987, but he was informed it would not be until March of 1988. Evans wrote a letter to Horton and asked him to contact Torri Ellis (Falco’s common-law wife) to see if she has heard anything about Michael Falco. |
| 1987 | 32 | Gary befriends David “the Son of Sam” Berkowitz. Berkowitz was known for killing young, innocent girls. David would often refer to Gary as “the Great Tricep King”. Berkowitz angered Gary because he sent him a fitness magazine with an African American in an article. Berkowitz apologized and said he forgot how prejudice Gary was. When they were lifting one day Berkowitz got mad at Gary because Gary called him “David Berserk-o-witz”. |
| December 1987 | 33 | Gary went into a child molester’s cell and “body slammed him all over”. He was then placed in solitary confinement for 15 days. His punishment was considered to be lenient. |
| March 1, 1988 | 33 | Gary was paroled and let out of jail. This time, he had worked out and built a lot of muscle. When he got out, he became friends with Damien Cuomo and started committing numerous burglaries with him. Around this same time he worked for a nursery and a local depot. While working |

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|  |  | at these places, he was still committing burglaries on the side. During this time, he was committing more crimes than he ever had before. |
| March 1989 | 34 | Evans and Cuomo were pulled over and were asked to step out of the vehicle. The trunk was searched and the cops found all of the items they needed to commit a burglary and/or a kidnapping including 3 ski masks, 2 stun guns, a police scanner, 2 walkie talkies, a slim jim, crowbar,  screwdrivers, duct tape, rope, 2 sets of handcuffs, gloves, hats, several maps of the Northeast, and a book on police radio frequencies. The cops did not do a thorough enough job because there was stolen merchandise in the door panels and under a carpet in the trunk. The two men were booked at the Albany Thruway State Police barracks. Evans and Cuomo would often wear shoes that were 3 or 4 sizes too big when committing the crimes in order to throw off police. |
| September 8, 1989 | 34 | Killed Douglas J. Berry age 63. Douglas Berry was a store owner. Berry was asleep in his store after hours. Damien Cuomo and Evans robbed him and in the middle of the robbery, Berry woke up. Evans shot him once in the head with a .22-caliber Ruger with a silencer on it. Evans leaves a gun shell on the floor. His body was left at the scene and was not hidden.  Evans kept an eye on the news in Watertown, New York about Douglas Berry’s murder. A guy was arrested for it, but was soon released because there was not enough evidence. |
| December 26, 1989 | 35 | Killed Damien Cuomo age 28. With Damien Cuomo, he shot him 3 times in the back of the head after handcuffing his hands behind his back. This shooting was also done with the .22 caliber. He then wrapped him up with a shower curtain, a blanket, and rope. Damien Cuomo’s body was left at the scene and hidden in a hole 3 feet around Evans had dug a few weeks before. The hole had a wooden makeshift door on it. He covered Damien with top soil. He then covered the door with top soil and some brush. He decided to kill Cuomo because he supposedly ripped Evans off on the Watertown job. Evans only got about $15,000 for the Watertown job.  Evans believed he should have received more money out of the stolen merchandise. Soon after killing Damien Cuomo, Gary went to Florida with his girlfriend at that time (she lived just down the street from Lisa and Damien). He brought her so it would not be so apparent he was hiding something. |
| Summer 1990 | 35 | Evans goes to California to see Stacy, a former ex-girl friend he was obsessed with. He had not seen her for about 15 years. He planned to take her away from her husband and make her love him. He said that if he had to he would kill her husband. When Evans gets to California, he shows up at her work and later has an argument with her husband. She makes it clear that she does not want to have anything to do with him. He gets the point she wants nothing to do with him and then goes back to New York. |
| October 17, 1991 | 37 | Killed Gregory Jouben, a jewelry shop owner, age 36. Evans shoots him 3 times in the back of the head with a .22-caliber pistol while he was looking at a piece of jewelry. For this murder, he put a pillow case around his gun to catch the shells, but he forgot he had left other things behind where he had been staking him out in empty office buildings above his store. Evans stole over $60.000 from Jouben after he shot him. |
| October 18, 1991 | 37 | Gary left for Colorado the day after killing Gregory Jouben. |
| October 20, 1991 | 37 | He returns only 2 days later from Colorado and goes to Latham. He puts the gun that he killed Jouben with and another gun he had was carrying in a metal box. He buries the box in the back of Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands. He also steals a marble bench from the cemetery that weighed about one thousand pounds and brought it straight to New York and sold it. |

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| March of 1993 | 38 | An antique shop owner, Kathy Alexander, found that several of her expensive items were missing including priceless diamonds, some gold, and a rare handbag from a special collection. It estimated to be around $ 20,000.00. Gary broke in through the bathroom window. The woman found out 2 years later that it was Gary Evans, but she never suspected it was him. |
| January 10, 1994 | 39 | Evans had been arrested for stealing a marble bench from a cemetery. Evans was placed in a cell next to Jeffery Williams in the Albany County Jail. Wingate and Horton placed Evans beside Williams to see if Evans could get and information out of Williams. |
| February 12, 1994 | 39 | Evans was released from Albany County Jail. |
| March 20, 1994 | 39 | Evans went into the Norman Williams Public Library in Woodstock, Vermont when it was closed and stole the *Birds of America* book by James Audubon. A federal judge was on the Board of Trustees for the library. |
| Middle of June 1994 | 39 | Evans met with Horton and Wingate. Evans turned himself in for stealing the *Birds of America* book. Horton talked to the federal judge after the FBI tried to get the book back from Evans. Horton was able to bring the judge down to 27 months instead of 25 to life for Evans. Evans agreed to return the book for the lesser sentence. |
| June 9, 1995 | 40 | Evans was formally sentenced to 27 months for stealing the book. He waited about a year just to get the sentence. He was being held in federal prison in Vermont. |
| June 6, 1996 | 41 | He was released from prison. |
| October 3, 1997 | 42 | Killed Tim Rysedorph age 39. He shot Rysedorph 3 times in the back of the head with a .22-caliber handgun. Rysedorph had been helping Evans clean out their storage room at Spare Room II Storage Facility of their stolen items. He then cut his body up with a chainsaw and bagged his body up in 5 pieces. Each part was bagged and tapped and then placed into a cardboard box. He rationalized his acts because he had to transport the body to the burial site on a steep hill in Brunswick, New York.  Rysedorph was buried in a shallow grave. He tosses the gun on his way out of the storage facility. He tossed it over a fence and in a ditch that runs along the interstate. Evans said he tossed the chain saw into the Hudson River, but it was never found. After the murder, Evans jumps probation.  Nobody was able to track him down for about 7 months. The police finally tracked him down and he was arrested in Jonesbury, Vermont |
| October 4, 1997 | 42 | Evans calls Lisa Morris and asks where Tim Rysedorph is and she says she does not know. He says his name is Lou. She asks who he is and he says he is a friend from work and he is returning a call from Tim. He suggests that maybe Tim is in trouble, since Lisa has not heard from him. |
| October 5, 1997 | 42 | Evans calls Lisa Morris using his alias Lou again. He says that Tim might be gone like Mike. He was referring to Michael Falco. |
| May 27, 1998 | 43 | Evans was captured without incident in Jonesbury, Vermont. He also confesses to killing 5 people. |
| June 3, 1998 | 43 | He was moved from Vermont jail to Albany County jail as a federal prisoner. He spent most of his time in Albany in protective lockdown. |
| June 19, 1998 | 43 | He admitted to killing Tim Rysedorph. Evans was taken to Brunswick so he could show where he had buried the body in two shallow graves. |
| June 24, 1998 | 43 | He admitted to the killings of two jewelry shop owners. They were Douglas Berry and Gregory Jouben. Later that day, he admitted to killing Damien Cuomo. Evans later lead investigators to where he had buried Cuomo in the woods. The body was in a shallow grave with top soil on top of it. Jim Horton makes Evans call Lisa Morris. Horton wanted Evans to tell her that he had killed her boyfriend (Cuomo) and tell her he was sorry for leading her on all of those years. Evans had led Lisa to believe |

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|  |  | Cuomo was still alive and had just left her and his daughter behind. Evans also admitted to killing Michael Falco on this day and told Horton he was buried near his sister’s house in Lake Worth, Florida. He was not  transported to Florida to show them where he placed the body because he was considered to be too high of an escape risk. | |
| June 29, 1998 | 43 | He was transported from Albany County Jail in Colonie to the Rensselaer County Jail in downtown Troy. They transported him to a different jail because the jail was under construction and people noticed he was glaring at certain sections. They were concerned that he might have been looking for a way out. | |
| July 14, 1998 | 43 | Troop G released a report saying they had found and positively identified Michael Cuomo’s body in Florida. Dental records were used to identify the body. | |
| August 1998 | 43 | Evans admits to Horton that he is planning an escape. | |
| August 11, 1998 | 43 | He admits to Jo Rehm that he is going to escape. He includes all of the details. | |
| August 12, 1998 | 43 | Formerly charged with 8 counts of murder. The DA’s office said that it would decide over the next 120 days whether to try him as a capital offender and have him face death by lethal injection. | |
| August 14, 1998 | 43 | Evans had a parole hearing in the morning at the Albany Jail in Colonie, New York. He kicked out a passenger window of the Chevy van escorting him to Renselaer County jail. The van was on the Troy-Menands Bridge over the Hudson River. Four US Marshalls were surrounding him the entire time. He ran to the center of the bridge, jumped, and dropped about 62 feet. He had two sets of handcuff keys; one set was from USMS and the other set was from the Troy Police Department. He had taken off his handcuffs and his right hand was giving the bird. He left a suicide letter that included he would live the rest of his life in misery and would not get to share time with Doris Sheehan, the girl he loved. He stated “I win”. He also left a note that he wanted to be released to television and the  newspapers. Jim Horton also receives a letter saying “I win”. An autopsy found a razor blade and a paper clip taped to his ankle under his sock, a handcuff key stuffed up his left nasal passage, and a razor blade stuffed very deep inside his sinuses. The authorities failed miserably when it came to scanning Evans with metal detectors. | |
| **General Information** | | | |
| Sex | | | Male |
| Race | | | White |
| Number of victims | | | 5 |
| Country where killing occurred | | | United States |
| States where killing occurred | | | New York |
| Type of killer | | | Revenge Killer and Mixed Organized/Disorganized Lust |
| Height | | | 5’6” |
| **Childhood Information** | | | |
| Date of birth | | | October 7, 1954 |
| Location | | | South Troy, New York |
| Birth order | | | 2nd of 2 |
| Number of siblings | | | 1: an older half sister named Robbie (they had different fathers); a neighborhood friend Jo Realm was considered their older sister, but had no blood relationship with them. |
| XYY? | | | Unknown |
| Raised by | | | Both parents |
| Birth category | | | Youngest |
| Parent’s marital status | | | Married |

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| Family event | ● His parents divorced in 1968.  ● Gary’s father Roy lost his life in July 1977 to throat cancer at the age of 35.  ● His mother died on February 6, 1983. |
| Age of family event | ● Gary was 14 years old when his parents divorced. ● Gary was 22 years old when his father passed away. ● Gary was 28 years old when his mother passed away. |
| Problems in school? | Unknown |
| Teased while in school? | Yes, because of his thick glasses |
| Physically attractive? | Yes, piercing blue eyes, muscular build |
| Physical defect? | No |
| Speech defect? | No |
| Head injury? | Unknown |
| Physically abused? | Yes  ● His father physically abused him when he disobeyed him. ● His father would beat him senseless often with a leather strap his father used to sharpen his straight razor.  ● His father would beat him until Gary had welts swelled up on his body.  ● His father would make him sit at the table for hours to finish his liver and Gary did not like liver. His father would even strap him to a chair and force feed him until he ate all of the liver. Gary would sometimes turn purple where he could not breathe.  ● When Gary was young, his father and his mothers’ male acquaintances would beat him. |
| Psychologically abused? | Yes  ● His mother and father argued a lot.  ● A neighbor during his childhood described him as not being allowed to have friends and being confined in his room like a prisoner. His father liked to lock him in his room, sometimes for days at a time.  ● Jo Realm said that often times the only way Gary could eat was when she delivered food to his window from hers where their apartment buildings were so close. He would go without food for 24 hour periods.  ● His father would not let him watch television or let him buy any art supplies when he was interested in art.  ● His mother would take him to a doctor’s office and make him sit outside the room while his mother had sex with someone. He could hear them.  ● His mother had scars on her wrists from trying to slit them so many times. His mother tried jumping off the top of the apartment building, but Robbie talked her down. His mother would often go to the railroad tracks and wait for a train to kill her. Robbie would tell her that she and Gary loved her very much and could not see living without her. She would then go back home.  ● When he and his sister were little, his mother would slaughter animals in front of them for dinner.  ● Father would take the light bulbs out of Gary’s room so he could not see. |
| Sexually abused? | Yes  ● He says that his father and mother sexually abused him. ● He said his father sexually abused him to the point that |

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|  | “he would not wish what his father did to him on anyone”.  ● Evans said his father would handcuff him to a post in his basement in their apartment on First Street. His father would then “molest him in the most vile ways”. This could explain why he was always found with handcuff keys in various body parts when he was arrested. |
| Father’s occupation | ● Army Air Corps Pilot in 1940’s and 1950’s.  ● He would work as a bartender sometimes.  ● Unemployed after he was in a car wreck where he went through the windshield. |
| Age of first sexual experience | Unknown |
| Age when first had intercourse | Unknown |
| Mother’s occupation | ● She did mostly odd jobs such as manufacturing, garment, and retail.  ● When a factory she worked for had no work, she would clean dishes, pots and pans, and bathrooms for Jewish families in their neighborhood. |
| Father abused drugs/alcohol | Alcohol |
| Mother abused drugs/alcohol | Alcohol |
| **Cognitive Ability** | |
| Highest grade in school | Unknown |
| Highest degree | Unknown |
| Grades in school | In Grammar school, he made straight A’s |
| IQ | Unknown |
| **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  However, he enjoyed being a confidential informant for Horton and told on people who committed other types of crimes. |
| Worked in law enforcement? | No  Not really, but he did jump on the job that Horton offered him at a friend’s local depot acting as a cop and trying to catch people who were stealing from the local depot. He also acted as a confidential informant telling on many people that did drug deals. One of the men he acted like he was going to sell a lot of marijuana to, but when Gary got the money in his hands, a swarm of police took the guy down. It was a guy Evans knew, but was not associated with named Archie Bennett. |
| Fired from jobs? | No  He quit jobs and could not hold a job. He also did not want a ‘real’ job. He quit two jobs Horton got for him when he got out of jail in March of 1988. He said the jobs were too hard for him and that he could do others jobs and not even sweat. |
| Types of jobs worked | ● Worked at a cemetery digging holes for a few days. He also worked in landscaping, but said the job was too hard for him. |

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|  | ● While he was in prison at Great Meadow Correctional Facility in Washington County, New York, he made $7 a Week making greeting cards with his artistic talent.  With the money he bought junk food like Twinkies, doughnuts, and cookies.  ● After he got out on parole in March of 1988, he only worked for a few days for a nursery doing heavy lifting. ● He also worked only as a few days as the security guard for the local depot. He even said that job was too hard. |
| Employment status during series | Mostly unemployed |
| **Relationships** |  |
| Sexual preference | He is either bisexual or homosexual. He preferred  transsexuals. We know he had one transsexual relationship while he was in prison. Nobody really knows, but he  supposedly enjoyed having several different women sexual partners. He would brag about having so many women.  One of his old friends, Bill Murphy, found a bunch of  homosexual and transsexual magazines, dildos, and other gay sex toys that belonged to Gary. Gary also liked to cross dress like a woman and wear a wig and makeup. |
| Marital status | Single |
| Number of children | None |
| Lives with his children |  |
| Living with | Lived with both parents during childhood. When grew up, he lived with childhood “big sister” Jo Rehm for a little bit and then moved back in with Robbie and his mother. When he was on his own, he slept where he could. He would sleep in abandoned cars and trucks, and abandoned buildings. He lived with a friend, then by himself, and also with an on-off girl friend named Doris Sheehan. Sometimes he would stay in hotels. Also, he would often camp in the woods. |
| **Triad** | |
| Animal torture | Yes  He tied a cat’s tail in a knot and then set it on fire. |
| Fire setting | Yes  He set fire to Jennifer House Commons, an antique store; he robbed and then burned down. He also caught the cat on fire. He also said if he were Tim Rysedorph and had been laid off, he would have “burned the place down after  stripping it”. |
| Bed wetting | Unknown |
| **Killer Psychological Information** | |
| Abused drugs? | No  He hated people who did except for Lisa. He believed drug dealers are no better than rapists or child molesters. |
| Abused alcohol? | No  He hated people who did except for Lisa. |
| Been to a psychologist? | Yes |
| Time in forensic hospital? | Yes |
| Diagnosis | Anti-Social Personality Disorder |
| **Killer Criminal History** | |
| Committed previous crimes? | Yes  He started stealing when he was very young things such as |

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|  | comic books. A ring worth $1,000 was stolen when he was only 8 years old. As he got older, he was a consistent jewelry and antique thief. He robbed things such as rare coins, gold, a rare book, and art work. |
| Spend time in jail? | Yes |
| Spend time in prison? | Yes |
| Killed prior to series? Age? | No, started killing at age 30 |
| **Serial Killing** | |
| Number of victims | 5 in 13 years and there is possibly more |
| Victim type | 3 accomplices and 2 antique store owners |
| Killer age at start of series | 30 |
| Gender of victims | Male |
| Race of victims | White |
| Age of victims | 28, 30, 36, 39, and 63 |
| Method of killing | He shot all of his victims. |
| Type of serial killer | Revenge Killer and Mixed Organized/Disorganized Lust Killer |
| How close did killer live? | Most of the time, he would drive to the crime. |
| Killing occurred in home of victim? | Yes and No |
| Killing occurred in home of killer? | Yes and No |
| Weapon | Killer would bring weapon with him and would usually take it from the scene. |
| Behavior During Crimes | |
| Rape? | No |
| Tortured victims? | No |
| Stalked victims? | Yes |
| Overkill? | Yes |
| 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 | Yes |
| Disposal of Body | |
| Left at scene, no attempt to hide | Yes |
| Left at scene, hidden | No |
| Left at scene, buried | Yes |
| Moved, no attempt to hide | No |
| Moved, buried | Yes |
| Cut-up and disposed of | Yes |
| Moved, to home | No |
| Sentencing |  |
| Date killer arrested | May 27, 1998 |
| Date convicted | Never convicted, he committed suicide on his way to trial |
| Sentence | Was facing the Death Penalty, possibly by lethal injection |
| Killer executed? | No |
| Did killer plead NGRI? | No |

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| Was the NGRI plea successful? |  |
| Name and state of prison | Albany County Jail in New York |
| Killer committed suicide? | Yes |
| Killer killed in prison? | No |
| Date of death | August 14, 1998 |
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