

**Victim's Impact Statement (Jeanne Paris):**

We have known for over 27 years that YOU murdered our Judy and now it has been confirmed by the 12 jurors that found you guilty of capital murder. What you did to Judy is beyond comprehension. It makes me want to vomit when I think that we let you help make the funeral arrangements. You sat there among us and the whole time you knew you had Judy's blood on your hands. You thought you got by with murdering Judy but 27 years ago she left us a message under her fingernails. It took us a long time to get that message but when we did—it was loud and clear.

It is a shame that the jury didn't know that you failed the polygraph test. Yet—justice prevailed. It is a shame that the jury didn't know that you [REDACTED] Yet—justice prevailed. Their deliberations would have been much easier if they could have known who and what you really are. You are not only a murderer—you are a [REDACTED] Yet—the laws of the State of Missouri were followed to see that you got a fair trial. You did get a fair trial and now you will pay for what you did.

You ended the life of a very beautiful and special person who was very dear to us. The biggest mistake Judy ever made was the day she met you. Next year Judy would have turned 50. Instead of having fun with "over the hill" parties, YOU put her six feet "under a hill" of dirt. You ended Judy's life and now the justice system will take away your right to enjoy life outside the prison walls. You had 26 years of freedom that you didn't deserve.

It has been very difficult to go on with our lives since you murdered Judy—we have learned to live with heartache that cuts to the very core of our being. For you to be convicted of murdering Judy does NOT give us closure. There will always be a huge hole in our family because of what you did and that hole can never be filled. You damaged our family beyond repair. There is no closure

for Judy's murder. This is not closure—this is JUSTICE--Justice for Judy.

I hope that as you spend the rest of your days in prison you will have a long, miserable and uncomfortable life. The death penalty would have been too easy for you. I hope that you die a broken, lonely person. I hope that you die with no loved ones around you—cold and alone--the way Judy died when you strangled her, threw her in a hole and shot her. Nothing that happens to you in prison can compare to what you did to Judy on that night 27 years ago. We are all haunted by the thoughts of what Judy had to go through before she took her final breath. I hope she spit in your face with her last breath. You may have been able to put those thoughts somewhere in your subconscious for 27 years but now I hope that the thoughts of what you did to Judy will haunt you and torture you until the day you die.

You may be able to ask for forgiveness from God and He may decide to forgive you. My hope is that God will only allow forgiveness from Him after you have confessed to what you have done and have given us details of what happened on the night you murdered our Judy. We have a right to know everything. Your silence will surely be your ticket to Hell.

We will have some satisfaction knowing that you are finally paying for what you did to Judy. How ironic it is that Judy spent part of her last day on earth going to Waynesville, Missouri, and here we are today in Waynesville, Missouri, sentencing you to life in prison for murdering her. We finally have "Justice for Judy".

Judy—I hope that God has opened a window so that you can see what has taken place here to honor your life. We wear purple to honor you and to honor all victims of domestic violence. This has been for you—Merry Christmas to you and all the other angels in heaven.

## Victim's Impact Statement (Darla Spencer)

I want you to know some of the effects that your actions on March 10, 1982 have had on my life.

I was terrified to go into my own house in the dark for years. I carried a baseball bat in my car for many years. Your actions affected all of us. My mother and father-in-law are two of the most wonderful people on this earth. No parent should ever have to bury a child, but because of your jealousy, anger and uncontrolled rage, these two wonderful people had to bury their baby girl. Then they have had to live with the fact that her murderer walked free for over 26 years. You had 26 years and 10 days of freedom you should have never had. You have taken something from them that could never be returned. Why couldn't you have just walked away and let her go?

Do you remember what Judy looked like when you drug her to that hole? Was it too dark for you to see what you did? Did you have a flashlight or did you use the headlights from your pickup to see where to shoot her? You apparently didn't check before you shot her or you would have known she was already dead. Did you make sure she was dead after you shot her? Did she flop around when you strangle her? Did you hear her body gurgle as she took her last breath? I hope that every time you look in the mirror you see her laying in that hole. You not only took Judy's life but you devastated the lives of those of us who loved her.

Our family was in disbelief when we were told that you were the suspect. It was so hard to understand how someone could murder someone they claimed to love. I hope and pray that after you go to prison, our family will only remember the good days we had with Judy.

Many of us have worked very hard to make sure your lies were found out. I'll continue to fight to keep you in prison for what you have done until the day you die. Your conviction doesn't bring Judy's physical body back to us. We have learned to live without her – unfairly and unjust but we have been able to go on due to our strong Christian faith.

Today, you have no more control over her death. Her soul has been set free today, she is now at peace.

You will be going to prison very shortly. A place where you will receive three meals a day, a warm roof over your head in the winter, a cool one in the summer. You will be provided with medical care, dental care, mental health service, religious services and programs. Your family will be able to visit you, write you, and call you. You will even be allowed to call them. Someone will even do your laundry for you. When your family visits you, you will be allowed to give them a brief hug and a kiss AND you will be able to hold hands. Do you have any idea what we would give to just have one hug from Judy? You are a lucky man!

I want you to realize what you have done to YOUR family. Your wife, daughter, grandchildren, siblings and friends. They are all innocent victims of YOUR crime. They love you and believe in you. Their love and faith in you is admirable. Your lies have turned their lives upside down. It is time for you to take responsibility for your actions 27 years ago. Judy loved you the same as they do, I'm sure her soul has forgiven you. She was the type of person that could never stay mad at anyone very long. She would have given her life for any one of us including you. You need to be honest with yourself and your family. We know that we will meet Judy in heaven one day. Your family deserves to see you in heaven too. They won't unless you repent of your sins and ask God for forgiveness.