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## DEADMANEATING.COM QUICK FACTS

There were 65 executions in 2003.

There were 71 executions in 2002.

The highest total was 98 in 1999.

Since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976, 885 convicted murderers have been executed in the United States. Of those executed: 10 were female; 506 (57%) were white and 301 (34%) were black; 718 (83%) were executed by lethal injection, (232 of the last 234); 151 were executed by electric chair, 11 by gas chamber, 3 by hanging and 2 by firing squad.

**2003 Methods of Execution**—Lethal Injection 64, Electric Chair 1

### 2003 State-by-State Breakdown

Texas	24
Oklahoma	14
North Carolina	7
Alabama	3
Florida	3
Georgia	3
Ohio	3
Indiana	2
Missouri	2
Virginia	2
Arkansas	1
U.S. Government	1

### 1976-2003 State-by-State Breakdown

Texas	313
Virginia	89
Oklahoma	69
Missouri	61
Florida	57
Georgia	34
North Carolina	30
Alabama	28
South Carolina	28
Louisiana	27
Arkansas	25
Arizona	22

Delaware	13	U.S. Government	3
Illinois	12	Kentucky	2
Indiana	11	Montana	2
California	10	Oregon	2
Nevada	9	Colorado	1
Ohio	8	Idaho	1
Mississippi	6	New Mexico	1
Utah	6	Tennessee	1
Washington	4	Wyoming	1
Maryland	3	Total	885
Nebraska	3		
Pennsylvania	3		

**THE LAST MEAL REQUEST OF THE FOUNDER OF DEADMANEATING.COM**—2 Chili Cheese Dogs with mustard and onions from Pink's Hot Dog Stand in LA, a full rack of ribs from the Rendezvous in Memphis, one slice of cheese pizza from The Slice in Santa Monica, an order of fried okra, four cupcakes from the Magnolia Bakery in NYC, his grandmother's strawberry shortcake, some very good chocolate and a six pack of Pepsi One.

**1. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
SAMUEL GALLAMORE**

**January 14, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** No final meal request.

**LAST WORDS:** In a written statement Gallamore prepared before the execution the condemned man apologized for the murders to a relative of the victims who was a witness. **"I would like to apologize and say how sorry I am but words seem so hollow and cheap,"** he said. **"Their death should not have happened, but it did. I'm so sorry that all of this took place."** Gallamore also said that in the last hour of his life, his heart grew because relatives of the slain victims said they forgave him. **"You have given me more hope than I have had in a long time,"** he said in his note. **"If I could change things I would, not for my sake but for all those who have loved me over the years and for those who have forgiven me."**

**2. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
JOHN RICHARD BALTAZAR**

**January 16, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Requested cherries and Cool Whip, but the request wasn't met because the prison system doesn't have those items on hand.

**LAST WORDS:** With his tattooed arms outstretched as he lay on the gurney, Baltazar declined to make a final statement.

**3. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL  
DANIEL REVILLA**

**January 17, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** three large hamburgers, two orders of fries, an order of jumbo shrimp, four mini pecan pies and a large cherry cola.

**LAST WORDS:** Revilla, who lay with his eyes closed and his head turned from the witness room in the death chamber. He shook his head "no" when asked if he had a final statement.

**4. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
ROBERT LOOKINGBILL**

**January 22, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Fried chicken, French fries, iced tea, apple pie, jalapenos, garlic bread, and vanilla ice cream.

**LAST WORDS:** "When it comes, you can't run from it and I'm not going to run," "I would like to thank all my loved ones that are standing over there for all the kindness and support you have shown me over the years," he said, referring to his wife, Brenda, and friends. **"Be strong. Do not hate, but learn from this experience. It has been a blessing to know all of you. Don't forget me."**

**5. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
ALVA CURRY**

**January 28, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Chicken fried steak, country gravy, hot buttered corn, mashed potatoes, hot buttered rolls, hot apple pie, vanilla ice cream, tea.

**LAST WORDS:** "I pray with the help of God that you will forgive me for the pain that I have caused your family," he said, looking at relatives of his victims who watched through a window. "I'm truly sorry. I wish I could take it back. I just pray and ask you forgive me."

**6. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
RICHARD DINKINS**

**January 29, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Liver and onions, two double meat hamburgers with bacon and mayonnaise, two orders of French fries, vanilla ice cream, two Dr. Peppers, salad with ranch dressing, and M&M's

**LAST WORDS:** Richard Dinkins declined to make a final statement, responding to the warden, "No sir" when asked if he wanted to say anything.

**7. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
GRANVILLE RIDDLE**

**January 30, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Steak, baked potato, cherry cheesecake, salad, blue cheese dressing, rolls, Coke, coffee, strawberries, and oranges.

**LAST WORDS:** Riddle made part of his final statement in French. In English he professed his love for family and friends witnessing the execution. He then talked about himself. **"I have no grudges against anyone, or any of the things that have gone wrong,"** Riddle said. **"I would like to say to the world I have always been a nice person. I have never been mean-hearted or cruel. I wish everybody well."** With his Swiss prison bride, who does not speak English, sobbing as she watched through a window nearby, Riddle said, **"Je t'aime" —I love you and "au revoir."**

**8. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
JOHN ELLIOTT**

**February 4, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** A cup of tea and chocolate chip cookies.

**LAST WORDS:** Elliott said as he lay strapped to a gurney that he had no final statement. He turned briefly to the observation room where his son, sister and other personal witnesses were watching and mouthed a message to them.

**9. MISSOURI LAST MEAL  
KENNETH KENLEY**

**February 5, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** steak, shrimp, salad and a baked potato.

**LAST WORDS:** Kinley's last words were personal messages to witnesses. He looked at the five witnesses he chose to attend the execution. He mouthed words to them and nodding after one of the women said, **"I love you."**

**10. TEXAS LAST MEAL**

**HENRY DUNN**

**February 6, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Cheeseburger—extra cheese, pickles, onion, lettuce and salad dressing, tray of french fries, ketchup, 25 fried shrimp, 4 cans of pineapple juice, 2 banana splits with a bottle of Hershey's syrup and one jar of apple butter jam.

**LAST WORDS:** Dunn had a message for the victim's family. "I hope you can find it your heart to forgive me."

**11. OHIO LAST MEAL**

**RICHARD FOX**

**February 12, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** A cheeseburger with lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise along with french fries and a Pepsi.

**LAST WORDS:** Fox made no final statement.

**12. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**

**BOBBY JOE FIELDS**

**February 13, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Fried catfish with hot sauce.

**LAST WORDS:** Fields smiled at his sister and his cousin, then told his two attorneys witnessing the execution to "stay strong. You all keep fighting." Fields also asked his cousins to take care of his son and told his sister: "Baby girl, stay strong and hold the family together." "Let's get this out of the way," Fields told prison officials before they injected him.

**13. TEXAS LAST MEAL**

**RICHARD HEAD WILLIAMS**

**February 25, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** two chili cheese dogs, two cheeseburgers, two orders of onion rings with French dressing, a turkey salad with French fries, egg rolls, chocolate cake, apple pie, butter pecan ice cream, one peach, three Dr. Pepper sodas, jalapenos, ketchup and mayonnaise.

**LAST WORDS:** "We came a long way through the tragedy—from hate to love and I would like to apologize for the pain I have caused all my families on both sides." "I was not a monster like they said I was. I made a mistake and this mistake cost — but they won't cost no more."

**14. FLORIDA LAST MEAL**

**AMOS KING**

**February 26, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** King was not offered a special meal because he already had received two of them during previous stays.

**LAST WORDS:** "I would like the governor and the family to know I am an innocent man, and the state had evidence to that effect. I'm sorry for the victim's family, for all the things we have gone through."

**15. TEXAS LAST MEAL**

**BOBBY GLEN COOK**

**March 11, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** a double meat cheeseburger, jalapenos and trimmings on the side, vanilla malt, french fries, onion rings, ketchup, picante sauce (hot), vanilla ice cream, 2 cokes, 2 dr, peppers, chicken fried steak sandwich with cheese, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and salad dressing.

**LAST WORDS:** "I would like to say to them, please forgive me for what happened; it was self-defense ... and I was never able to get up on the stand to tell them. I know this is wrong. I am going home to the Lord." his voice choking with emotion.

**16. ALABAMA LAST MEAL**

**MICHAEL EUGENE THOMPSON**

**March 13, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** fried catfish, potato logs, cole slaw, hush puppies, salad and water.

**LAST WORDS:** Thompson made no final statement, but mouthed the words "I love you" to a friend.

**17. FEDERAL LAST MEAL**

**LOUIS JONES JR.**

**March 18, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** whole fruit: nectarines, peaches and plums.

**LAST WORDS:** In Jones' final moments, he looked toward the room where the witnesses he had selected were watching and mouthed the words, "I love you." Asked by prison officials whether he had a last statement, Jones said: "The Lord hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death." He then began singing a refrain — "In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever 'til my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river" — from the hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

**18. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**

**WALANZON DEON ROBINSON**

**March 18, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** cucumber salad, beef sausage pizza, a chocolate fudge sundae with nuts and a small jar of dill pickle halves. Robinson had a back-up request of five pieces of crispy chicken with french fries and corn on the cob. A medium cucumber salad, a large pecan or sweet potato pie and an eight ounce glass of grape or 12 ounce glass of apple juice.

**LAST WORDS:** Robinson's two-minute final statement was inaudible through the prison sound system, but corrections officials said he maintained his innocence to the end.

**19. TEXAS LAST MEAL**

**KEITH CLAY**

**March 20, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** four pieces of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, two pints of ice cream, bacon cheeseburger and two vanilla cokes.

**LAST WORDS:** Clay asked God to “forgive me of every single solitary sin I have committed.” He also asked for forgiveness from three members of his victim’s family, who watched through a nearby window. “I am truly sorry, and there is not a day that I have not prayed for you,” he said. Turning to his mother, he said, “Let everyone know that I love them.”

**20. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**

**JOHN HOOKER**

**March 25, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** three chicken breasts and three chicken wings from KFC, broccoli spears with cheese sauce, a baked potato with sour cream and chives, two bacon cheeseburgers, two slices of cherry cheesecake and two 7-Ups.

**LAST WORDS:** “To all my family and friends, I’m all hooked up,” he said. “I can’t even move. I’m at peace. Y’all stay up. I’m out.”

**21. GEORGIA LAST MEAL**

**LARRY MOON**

**March 25, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** steak, pork chops, potatoes, okra, corn, green beans, dinner rolls, walnut ice cream and iced tea.

**LAST WORDS:** “I’m innocent. I did not kill Ricky Callahan.”

**22. TEXAS LAST MEAL**

**JAMES COLBURN**

**March 26, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** a Mexican Lunch: tortillas, tacos, burritos, Spanish rice, cheese dips, chips, six Cokes, and chocolate cake.

**LAST WORDS:** “I know it was a mistake, I have no one to blame but myself. It’s no big deal about choosing right from wrong. I pray that everyone involved overlooks the stupidity. Everybody has problems and I won’t be a part of the problem anymore. I can quit worrying now, it was all a mistake.” As the lethal drug cocktail coursed through his veins, Colburn said: “I can start to feel it now — it’s going to be like passing out on drugs.”

**23. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**

**SCOTT ALLEN HAIN**

**April 3, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** three cheeseburgers, three orders of onion rings and a slush drink.

**LAST WORDS:** He had no final statement.

**24. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**

**DON HAWKINS**

**April 8, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** stuffed crust combo pizza with extra cheese and drank a medium Dr Pepper.

**LAST WORDS:** “I’ve got peace. The state needs vengeance for the crime I’ve done. They’re going to punish my body, but Jesus has forgiven me...I’m truly sorry I got everyone into this.”

**25. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL**

**EARL BRAMBLETT**

**April 9, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** no requests for his last meal, was offered the same dinner served yesterday to all inmates: sloppy Joes, boiled potatoes, corn and chocolate cake.

**LAST WORDS:** “I didn’t murder the Hodges family. I never murdered anybody. I’m going to go to my death with a clear conscience. I’m going to go to my death having had a great life because of my two great sons, Mike and Doug.”

**26. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**

**LARRY JACKSON**

**April 17, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** fried fish with sauce, a fried chicken sandwich, a steak sandwich with french fries, ice cream and a 7-up.

**LAST WORDS:** (To the victim’s mother) “I’m sorry for everything I’ve brought upon her. I’m sorry for the pain and sorrow I’ve brought upon her, her family and her kids. I want to say I’m sorry. That’s all I can say.”

**27. TEXAS LAST MEAL**

**JUAN CHAVEZ**

**April 22, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** None requested.

**LAST WORDS:** “To the media, I would like you to tell all the victims and their loved ones that I am truly, truly sorry for taking their loved ones’ lives,” he said. “And I hope they will find it in their heart to forgive me for what I did to them. I am a different person now, but that does not change the fact of the bad things I have committed.”

**28. ALABAMA LAST MEAL**

**GARY LEON BROWN**

**April 24, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** requested no last meal, eating only an ice cream sandwich from a vending machine.

**LAST WORDS:** Brown made no public statement but kept his eyes locked on his wife who was just feet away in the witness room, separated by a glass window. For about 5 minutes they mouthed exchanges to each other, including “I love you” and “Go with God.” Strapped to a gurney, he waved to her with the fingers of his left hand. “Goodbye sweetie,” he mouthed. “I love you.”

**29. OHIO LAST MEAL**  
**DAVID BREWER**  
April 29, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** deep-fried chicken, baked potato with butter, macaroni and cheese, corn, dinner rolls, a slice of apple pie and root beer.

**LAST WORDS:** “I’d like to say to the system in Ohio as far as the death row inmates are concerned, there are some that are innocent. I’m not one of them, but there are plenty that are innocent. I hope the state recognizes that. That’s all I have to say.”

**30. INDIANA LAST MEAL**  
**KEVIN HOUGH**  
May 2, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** Hough declined a last meal.

**LAST WORDS:** Hough expressed compassion for the families of three men he murdered. He did not admit his guilt. “I hope the victims’ families get some measure of satisfaction. Hopefully, their grief won’t be as much.”

**31. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**ROGER DALE VAUGHN**  
May 6, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a double meat cheeseburger with everything, a baked potato, a salad, a Coke and butter pecan ice cream.

**LAST WORDS:** Vaughn smiled, laughed, and mouthed to relatives that he loved them, but made **no final statement**. Instead Vaughn asked a prison chaplain to read Psalm 103, which talks about God’s compassion and repeatedly uses and ends with the phrase, “Praise the Lord, oh my soul.”

**32. GEORGIA LAST MEAL**  
**CARL ISAACS**  
May 6, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** Ordered a last meal of pork and macaroni, pinto beans, sauteed cabbage, carrot salad, dinner roll, chocolate cake and fruit punch. But, he refused it.

**LAST WORDS:** Isaacs **declined an opportunity to make a final statement**, but did ask for a final prayer. After the prayer he mouthed **Amen**.

**33. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**BRUCE JACOBS**  
May 15, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a whole fried chicken, 12 buttered bread slices, fried onion rings, fried okra, a six-pack of RC Cola, two tomatoes and a large bag of Fritos corn chips.

**LAST WORDS:** Jacobs thanked a few supporters who watched from a nearby observation room and said “**Take care of yourselves and y’all stay strong.**” Then, Jacobs **recited the 23rd Psalm as his final statement**. He spent the last six months memorizing it.

**34. FLORIDA LAST MEAL**  
**NEWTON SLAWSON**  
May 16, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a plate of battered fried scallops and a Coke.

**LAST WORDS:** When the warden asked Slawson this morning if there was anything he’d like to say before he died, Slawson simply said, “**No, sir.**”

**35. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**ROBERT KNIGHTON**  
May 27, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a large pepperoni pizza, a strawberry milkshake, a large order of onion rings and banana cream pie.

**LAST WORDS:** “**I’m sorry for all I’ve done. I’ll see you again some day.**”

**36. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**KENNETH CHARM**  
June 5, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken, french fries, hot peppers, corn on the cob, ketchup and hot sauce.

**LAST WORDS:** “**I’d like to apologize to the victim’s family. To my family, I ask your forgiveness.**”

**37. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**KIA JOHNSON**  
June 11, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** four chicken breasts, shrimp and catfish — all fried — accompanied by french fries, onion rings, a double cheeseburger with grilled onions and a glass of strawberry juice, followed by pecan pie.

**LAST WORDS:** “**Tell mama I love her. Tell the kids I love them too. See y’all.**”

**38. INDIANA LAST MEAL**  
**JOSEPH TRUEBLOOD**  
June 13, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** As a protest, Trueblood **refused a special last meal**. However, he was given the same dinner as other inmates: **a bologna sandwich, a cheese sandwich, cookies and fruit.**

**LAST WORDS:** Trueblood reiterated his innocence, asserting that his attorneys had told him that pleading guilty was the best way to avoid the death penalty. “**That’s the only reason I pleaded guilty. If I had been given a lie detector test, it would have proven I was telling the truth.**”

**39. OHIO LAST MEAL**  
**ERNEST MARTIN**  
June 18, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a cheeseburger with tomato, mustard, ketchup, lettuce, and pickle; french fries with ketchup; apple pie, and Pepsi.

**LAST WORDS:** During a three-minute speech while strapped to the death table, Martin compared his situation to the trials of Jesus. **“I’m being treated the same way Christ was treated. But I don’t hold no grudges against no one. Just the same, the state of Ohio has succeeded in its quest for my life by way of perjured testimony and false witnesses who were paid to tell the lies they did.”** Martin told his family he loved them and appreciated the life he had with them, **“even though it wasn’t a good life.”** His last words were, **“God bless all of you. That’s all I have to say.”**

**40. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**LEWIS GILBERT**  
July 1, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a half-gallon of vanilla ice cream, a box of assorted cones and a box of Whoppers.

**LAST WORDS:** Gilbert’s final statement was mostly inaudible. He thanked God several times but didn’t address the victims’ families. **”This is weird, but I’m actually looking forward to seeing God. I’m coming home. Thank you, God.”**

**41. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**HILTON CRAWFORD**  
July 2, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** 12 beef ribs, three enchiladas, chicken fried steak with cream gravy, a crispy bacon sandwich, a bowl of ketchup, a loaf of bread, french fries, onion rings, three colas and three root beers and cobbler.

**LAST WORDS:** **“I thank Jesus Christ. I had an opportunity to serve Jesus Christ; I’m very thankful for that.”** To the victim’s mother: **“I want to ask Paulette for forgiveness from your heart. One day I hope you will. It’s a tragedy for my family and your family. I am sorry.”** He asked a witness to deliver a yellow rose to his wife, Connie. He told his wife, who wasn’t present, that he loved her and his sons. **“They were the greatest gift from God.”** **“May God pass me over to the kingdom’s shore softly and gently,”** he said. **“I’m ready.”** he said just before the dose of lethal drugs began.

**42. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**ROBERT DON DUCKETT**  
July 8, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a small pizza, a chili cheese coney, a half-gallon of cookie-dough ice cream and a vanilla Coke.

**LAST WORDS:** **“I just want to apologize and hope my family forgives me. I love them very much, and I hope they never forget that. Let’s go.”**

**43. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**CHRISTOPHER BLACK, SR.**  
July 9, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** Steak (medium well), fried chicken (wings and thighs), french fries with mushroom gravy, mixed steamed vegetables, chocolate fudge cake, peach cobbler, sweet tea, bread, chef salad with Italian dressing.

**LAST WORDS:** Asked by the warden if he wanted to make a final statement, Black Sr., said **no.**

**44. ARKANSAS LAST MEAL**  
**RILEY DOBI NOEL**  
July 9, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, a green garden salad with ranch dressing, Kool-Aid and cookies.

**LAST WORDS:** **“I want my family to know I love them. I want my kids to know I love Jesus.”**

**45. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**BRYAN TOLES**  
July 22, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** four fried chicken breasts, mashed potatoes and gravy, three Bama pecan pies, two foot-long chili cheese dogs, a small order of chili cheese fries and a two liter cream soda.

**LAST WORDS:** **“I’d like to apologize to the victims’ family and ask them for their forgiveness.”** Then Toles talked to members of his family and his spiritual adviser, who were witnesses at his execution. **“I love all y’all thanks for coming. Take care of my mother. I’ll see y’all later. We’re all right. I fixing to pass out, I think.”**

**46. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL**  
**BOBBY WAYNE SWISHER**  
July 22, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** No special requests for his last meal. He ate the same food as the rest of the prisoners: **a hot dog and bun with mustard and onions, oven-browned potatoes, cole slaw and watermelon.**

**LAST WORDS:** **“I hope you all can find the same peace in Jesus Christ as I have.”**

**47. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**CEDRIC RANSOM**  
July 23, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** Did not request a last meal.

**LAST WORDS:** Ransom thanked a friend and a spiritual adviser who were present. **“You have been beautiful to me. Without you in my life, I would not have been able to make it like this. Probably I would have put up a good fight. You have calmed me.”** Ransom told them he loved them. As the lethal drugs began taking effect, he told them, **“I’ll be OK.”**

**48. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL  
JACKIE LEE WILLINGHAM**

**July 24, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** fettuccine alfredo, a small deep-dish pepperoni pizza, breadsticks and two peppermint patties.

**LAST WORDS:** "I want to apologize to the (victim's) family. I'm so sorry for the pain I've caused you. I hope by my death you find some closure and one day forgive me. For my family, I'm so sorry for this. I love you. OK, I'm ready."

**49. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
ALLEN JANECKA**

**July 24, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** chicken fried steak, gravy, french fries, ketchup, salad, blue cheese dressing, iced tea with lemon, two sodas, rolls, and butter.

**LAST WORDS:** "For many years I have done things my way, which has caused a lot of pain to me, my family and many others. Today I have realized that for peace and happiness, one has to do things God's way," he said. "I want to thank my family for their support. I love you. I am taking you with me. ... I also want to say thanks to the chaplains who I have met through the years and who have brought me a long way."

**50. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL  
HAROLD LOYD MCELMURRY**

**July 29, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** Canadian bacon pizza, a pint of chicken livers, cottage cheese and one raw white onion.

**LAST WORDS:** "I'd like to say I'm sorry to the Pendleys. I hope they can forgive me."

**51. ALABAMA LAST MEAL  
TOMMY JERRY FORTENBERRY**

**August 7, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** For his final meal, Fortenberry requested shrimp but it wasn't available in the prison kitchen. He ate snacks from the vending machines in the visitation area.

**LAST WORDS:** Fortenberry had no last words but smiled faintly, flashed an "I love you" hand sign to two prison ministry friends in an adjoining witness room.

**52. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
WILLIAM QUENTIN JONES**

**August 22, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** a tossed salad with shredded carrots and cheese and thousand island dressing and a coke.

**LAST WORDS:** During the 10 minutes he waited for the injection of lethal drugs, he looked repeatedly at members of the victim's family and said, "I'm sorry." Just before the drugs put him to sleep, Jones looked back at his uncle and lawyer and said "I'm gone." He then said "I love you" several times to family. Jones' last statement was made in English and Arabic asking for mercy.

**53. FLORIDA LAST MEAL  
PAUL HILL**

**September 3, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** steak, broccoli with hollandaise sauce, salad, orange sherbet and iced tea.

**LAST WORDS:** "If you believe abortion is a lethal force, you should oppose the force and do what you have to do to stop it. May God help you to protect the unborn as you would want to be protected."

**54. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
LARRY HAYES**

**September 10, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** two bacon cheeseburgers, french fries, onion rings, cole slaw, fried okra, a pint of Rocky Road ice cream, a quart of milk and two diet Cokes.

**LAST WORDS:** Hayes apologized to the victims' family members. "I would like for Rosalyn's family and loved ones and my wife Mary's family to know that I am genuinely sorry for what I did. I would like for you to reach down in your hearts and forgive me. There is no excuse for what I did. As for my friends and family here, thanks for sticking with me and know that I love you and I will take a part of you with me. I would like to thank one of the arresting officers that I would have killed if I could have. He gave me CPR, saved my life and gave me a chance to get my life right."

**55. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
HENRY LEE HUNT**

**September 12, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** a medium Domino's pizza with pepperoni, hamburger, Canadian bacon, sausage, onions, mushrooms and green peppers, and a 20-ounce Coke.

**LAST WORDS:** "It's a good day to die."

**56. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
JOSEPH EARL BATES**

**September 26, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** fried pork chops, French fries, hush puppies, apple pie, a Pepsi and a Dr Pepper.

**LAST WORDS:** "I haven't really give it any thought. Let's see. Hebrews, Chapter 13, Verse 6, they can read it." The verse says: "So that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

**57. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
EDWARD HARTMAN**

**October 3, 2003**

**LAST MEAL:** a Greek salad, linguini with white clam sauce, cheese cake with cherry topping, garlic bread and a Coke.

**LAST WORDS:** No final statement. He appeared to say "hi" or "hey" to his attorney after he was brought into the death chamber and then smiled before turning away.

**58. MISSOURI LAST MEAL**  
**JOHN CLAYTON SMITH**  
October 29, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** no last meal, but ate ice cream and granola bars throughout the day.

**LAST WORDS:** "First of all I want to tell the whole family of the victims just how truly sorry I am for all the pain and grief I have caused you by my actions. I sincerely have been praying for all of you. I only ask that somewhere down life's road, you can find it in your hearts to forgive me."

**59. GEORGIA LAST MEAL**  
**JAMES BROWN**  
November 4, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a foot-long chili dog with everything, French fries, a dill pickle, strawberry ice cream and a 7-Up.

**LAST WORDS:** When asked whether he wanted to make a final statement or prayer, Brown shook his head and said **no**.

**60. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**JOSEPH TIMOTHY KEEL**  
November 7, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken breast and wing, a biscuit, seasoned rice and a diet Coke along with a T-bone steak without the bone, mushrooms and onions.

**LAST WORDS:** "I love you." to four of his friends sitting in front of the execution chamber witness room.

**61. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**JOHN DANIELS**  
November 14, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** a ribeye steak, a baked potato with sour cream and butter, a roll, hush puppies, a Coke and pecan pie.

**LAST WORDS:** "I just tell my mom, Maurice and Diane and the rest of the family and the other family, I'm sorry. I love them."

**62. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**ROBERT HENRY**  
November 20, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** no final meal request

**LAST WORDS:** Henry replied, "No sir," when asked by a warden if he had a final statement. In the seconds before the drugs began taking effect, he smiled and nodded toward some friends and relatives watching nearby through a window, then mouthed, "Bye-bye. I love you. Here I go."

**63. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**RICHARD CHARLES DUNCAN**  
December 3, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken (three chicken breasts—well done), french fries, lettuce, tomato, berry cobbler and a coke.

**LAST WORDS:** Asked if he had a final statement, Duncan said he did not but replied: "Now that I see my family here and everything, all I want to say is I love you all so much. I'm innocent and you know that." As the lethal injection started, Duncan continued to look toward the five friends he referred to as family, saying, "They're so beautiful. Aren't they?"

**64. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**IVAN MURPHY**  
December 4, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** Four pieces of fried chicken (white meat), five pieces of deep fried fish, four deep fried breaded pork chops, extra-large order of french fries, large order of onion rings, ketchup, tarter sauce, one pint Blue Bell Moolle Millennium Crunch ice cream, two quarts of chocolate milk. He probably got vanilla ice cream, a prison spokeswoman said.

**LAST WORDS:** "This is a celebration of life, not death. Through Jesus Christ we have victory over death." He thanked Pope John Paul II and others for prayers, love and support. "I want to thank everybody around the world and Father, let your will be done."

**NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**ROBBIE JAMES LYONS**  
December 5, 2003

**LAST MEAL:** pizza and lasagna, both made to follow Muslim dietary rules, and a Pepsi.

**LAST WORDS:** "It is from Allah that I come and it is to Allah that I return. If my death brings another person happiness, then I'm happy for them."



# 2003 FOOD CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Of the 65 condemned, ten had no final meal request.

What follows is the list of food requested and the number of times it was requested.

## MEAT CHOICES

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers .....	13
Fried Chicken .....	12
Steak .....	7
Shrimp .....	5
Chicken Fried Steak.....	5
Fried Fish .....	5
Chili Cheese Dogs .....	4
Pork Chops .....	3
Beef Ribs .....	1
Pork.....	1
Tacos .....	1
Burritos .....	1
Enchiladas .....	1
Bacon Sandwich .....	1
Chicken Sandwich .....	1
Steak Sandwich.....	1
Liver & Onions .....	1
Chicken Livers .....	1
Scallops .....	1

## PIZZA

Pizza (Total) .....	8
By Topping	
Pepperoni .....	2
Unknown .....	2
Sausage .....	1
Stuffed Crust Combo .....	1
Combo .....	1
Canadian Bacon .....	1

## BREAD

Dinner Rolls .....	8
Hush Puppies .....	3
Sliced Bread .....	2
Garlic Bread .....	2
Buttered Bread .....	1
Biscuits .....	1
Breadsticks .....	1
Tortillas .....	1

## PASTA

Fettuccine Alfredo .....	1
Linguini with white clam sauce ..	1
Lasagna .....	1

## SALADS

Dinner .....	8
Cucumber.....	1
Carrot .....	1
Greek .....	1
Chef .....	1
Tossed .....	1
Turkey .....	1

## VEGETABLES

French Fries .....	19
Onion Rings .....	9
Baked Potato .....	6
Mashed Potato .....	5
Jalapenos .....	4
Corn .....	3
Dill Pickles .....	2
Cole Slaw .....	2
Broccoli .....	2
Okra .....	2
Cheese Fries .....	1
Potato Logs .....	1
Raw White Onion .....	1
Mixed Steamed Vegies .....	1
Green Beans .....	1
Pinto Beans .....	1
Sauteed Cabbage.....	1
Tomatoes .....	1
Seasoned Rice .....	1
Spanish Rice .....	1
Mac & Cheese .....	1

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## FRUIT

Peaches .....	2
Cherries .....	1
Strawberries .....	1
Oranges .....	1
Nectarines .....	1
Plums .....	1

## DESSERTS

Pie (Total) .....	11
Pie Breakdown	
Apple .....	6
Pecan .....	4
Banana Cream .....	1
Cake (Total) .....	7
Cake Breakdown	
Cherry Cheesecake .....	3
Chocolate .....	3
Chocolate Fudge .....	1
Cookies (Total) .....	2
Cookie Breakdown	
Chocolate Chip .....	1
Unspecified .....	1
Cobbler (Total) .....	3
Cobbler Breakdown	
Peach .....	1
Berry .....	1
Unspecified .....	1
Candy (Total) .....	3
Candy Breakdown	
Peppermint Patty .....	1
Whoppers .....	1
M&M's .....	1
Apple Butter Jam .....	1
Ice Cream (TOTAL) .....	15
Ice Cream Breakdown	
Vanilla .....	5
Butter Pecan .....	2
Unspecified .....	2
Walnut .....	1
Cookie Dough .....	1

Rocky Road .....	1
Strawberry .....	1
Moollennium Crunch .....	1
Orange Sherbet .....	1
Additional Frozen Desserts	
Banana Split .....	1
Chocolate Fudge Sundae .....	1
Strawberry Milk Shake .....	1
Vanilla Malt .....	1
Ice Cream Cones .....	1 Box

## BEVERAGES

Coke .....	11
Iced Tea .....	6
Dr. Pepper .....	5
Pepsi .....	4
7Up .....	3
Vanilla Coke .....	2
Root Beer .....	2
Unspecified Cola .....	2
RC Cola .....	1
Diet Coke .....	1
Cherry Cola .....	1
Cream Soda .....	1
Hot Tea .....	1
Coffee .....	1
Pineapple Juice .....	1
Strawberry Juice .....	1
Water .....	1
Slush Drink .....	1
Fruit Punch .....	1
Kool-Aid .....	1
Milk .....	1
Chocolate Milk .....	1

## MISC.

Corn Chips .....	2
Cottage Cheese .....	1
Gravy .....	1
Egg Rolls .....	1
Macaroni .....	1
Cool Whip .....	1