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## DEADMANEATING.COM QUICK FACTS

There were 59 executions in 2005.

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, 944 convicted murderers have been executed in the United States. Of those executed: 10 were female; 554 (58.6%) were white and 318 (33.6%) were black; 764 (80.9%) were executed by lethal injection, (290 of the last 293); 152 were executed by electric chair, 11 by gas chamber, 3 by hanging and 2 by firing squad.

**2004 Methods of Execution**—Lethal Injection 58, Electric Chair 1

### 2004 State-by-State Breakdown

Texas	23
Ohio	7
Oklahoma	6
Virginia	5
North Carolina	4
South Carolina	4
Alabama	2
Florida	2
Georgia	2
Nevada	2
Arkansas	1
Maryland	1

### 1976-2004 State-by-State Breakdown

Texas	336
Virginia	94
Oklahoma	75
Missouri	61
Florida	59
Georgia	36
North Carolina	34
South Carolina	32
Alabama	30
Louisiana	27
Arkansas	26
Arizona	22

Ohio	15	U.S. Government	3
Delaware	13	Kentucky	2
Illinois	12	Montana	2
Indiana	11	Oregon	2
Nevada	11	Colorado	1
California	10	Idaho	1
Mississippi	6	New Mexico	1
Utah	6	Tennessee	1
Maryland	4	Wyoming	1
Washington	4	Total	944
Nebraska	3		
Pennsylvania	3		

**THE 2004 LAST MEAL REQUEST OF THE FOUNDER OF DEADMANEATING.COM**—3 Chili Cheese Dogs with mustard and onions from Lafayette Coney Island in Detroit, a BBQ pork steak from Strawberries in Holcomb, Missouri, one pepperoni roll from Morgantown, Virginia, an order of fried okra, a big bowl of mac & cheese, four cupcakes from the Magnolia Bakery in NYC, a box of champagne truffes from Teuschers chocolate in NYC and a six pack of Pepsi One.

**1. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
YNOBE MATTHEWS  
January 6, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Three pieces of fried chicken, one pork chop, two pieces of fried fish, strawberry ice cream, a six-pack of Coke and a pack of Newport cigarettes. The request for the cigarettes was denied because of a “no tobacco policy.”

**LAST WORDS:** Matthews did not make a final statement, but mouthed “I love you” several times to a sister and cousin who were watching him through a window.

**2. ARKANSAS FINAL MEAL  
CHARLES SINGLETON  
January 6, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Cheeseburgers, fried eggplant, green tomatoes and sweet potatoes, baked beans, potato salad, doughnuts and two vanilla milkshakes.

**LAST WORDS:** “I was going to speak but I wrote it down. I’ll leave it up to the warden.” A copy of the letter, which was indecipherable spiritual gibberish, was given to the media. It said, in part, “The blind think I’m playing a game. They deny me, refusing me existence. But everybody takes the place of another. As it is written, I will come forth as you go.”

**3. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
RAYMOND ROWSEY  
January 9, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Pizza, chicken wings, two packages of peanut M&M candy and a Pepsi.

**LAST WORDS:** Rowsey made no last statement, but his family told reporters afterward that he was innocent.

**4. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL  
TYRONE DARKS  
January 13, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Six extra crispy chicken breasts, six rolls, one bag of jelly beans, a bag of red licorice, six lemon-glazed doughnuts and six cream sodas.

**LAST WORDS:** The 39-year-old told his family he loved them and urged them to take care of themselves. “I’ll see y’all later. This is it. It’s over. Do what y’all can for Scott and Darrell. Time to go home,” he said. Scott is his 11-year-old son. “I’ll see y’all later. This is it. It’s over.”

**5. OHIO LAST MEAL  
LEWIS WILLIAMS, JR.  
January 14, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Williams declined to select a last meal, referred to as a “special meal” by prison officials. When asked what he wanted on two separate occasions, he replied, “God’s word.” As a result, he was served what the other inmates were eating for dinner...smoked sausage, rice with black-eyed peas, collard greens, grape Kool-Aid, vanilla pudding and bread.

**LAST WORDS:** Williams, 45, struggling and yelling “please God, help me,” had to be carried into the execution chamber by six guards. Williams is asked for a last statement. “God, please help me, God, please hear my cry.”

**6. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
KENNETH BRUCE  
January 14, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Double Meat cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato and mayo, french fries, orange juice and pecan pie.

**LAST WORDS:** In the death chamber, Bruce first addressed the family of his victim and then spoke to his family. “To the family of Mrs. Ayers, I would like to apologize for all the pain and suffering and that God gives you closure. And I pray that he blesses you,” he said. Bruce then told his family, “I may not be with you in the physical but by grace my heart will be with you all and I know God loves every one of you all.”

**7. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
KEVIN LEE ZIMMERMAN  
January 21, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Double Meat cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, onions, salad dressing and ketchup, half a plate of french fries—almost burnt—with ketchup, four half pints of milk, 1 piece of chocolate cake—lots of frosting.

**LAST WORDS:** A sobbing Kevin Zimmerman apologized for the crime as he received a lethal injection while strapped to a gurney in the Texas death chamber. “In the name of Jesus, I’m so sorry for the pain I caused y’all. Gilbert didn’t deserve to die. I want you to know. I’m sorry. I pray the good Lord will give y’all peace.”

**8. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
BILLY FRANK VICKERS  
January 28, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** a four egg extra onion and cheese omelet with a bowl of chili, four thick slices of fried bologna, four pieces of toast with jelly, one chopped-up onion stir-fried, four slices of cheese, pan fried potatoes with a bowl of gravy, sliced tomato, hot coffee, black walnut or vanilla ice cream and a cigar.

**LAST WORDS:** Saying he would “like to clear some things up. Down through the years there were several more that I had done or that I had been a part of, and I’m sorry but I am not sure how many. There must be a dozen or 14, I believe, all total. All of these it was never nothing personal. It was just something I did to make a living. I wish to say to my family, I’m sorry for all the grief I’ve put you through.”

**9. OHIO LAST MEAL  
JOHN GLENN ROE  
February 3, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** In Ohio, it is called a “special” meal. Roe’s special meal...a medium-well T-bone steak with A-1 steak sauce, onion rings, macaroni and cheese, butter-pecan ice cream and root beer. He had ham and roast beef sandwiches, strawberry ice cream and root beer later Monday but refused breakfast Tuesday morning.

**LAST WORDS:** Asked if he had any final words, Roe maintained his innocence. He again accused prosecutors of lying and blamed a jailhouse snitch whose testimony helped to convict him. “God is my witness, and you’re killing an innocent man today.”

**10. FLORIDA LAST MEAL  
JOHNNY ROBINSON  
February 4, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken gizzards and hearts, smoked sausage, french fries, butter pecan ice cream and Dr. Pepper

**LAST WORDS:** After the curtain was opened, Robinson was asked by a prison official if he had any last words. "Yep!" he said. Then he said, "**Later!**" And that was all.

**11. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
EDWARD LEWIS LAGRONE  
February 11, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Five pieces of fried chicken, two Cokes or Dr. Peppers.

**LAST WORDS:** Lagrone maintained his innocence to the end. "I just want to say I am not sad or bitter with anybody. Like I've said from day one, I didn't kill them. But I'm no better than the people that did." He concluded by saying: "Jesus is Lord. That's all I have to say."

**12. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
BOBBY RAY HOPKINS  
February 12, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Hopkins had no final meal request.

**LAST WORDS:** When asked if he had a final statement, Hopkins replied, "Warden, at this time I have no statement, sir."

**13. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL  
NORMAN RICHARD CLEARY  
February 17, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Two foot-long chili-cheese hot-dogs, a large chocolate malt, a large vanilla malt and six pieces of extra crispy chicken — two breasts, two thighs and two legs.

**LAST WORDS:** Cleary expressed his grief to the family of the woman he killed and his love for his family. "Again, I'd like to apologize to my victim's family, to tell them how sorry I am for the pain I've caused them," Cleary said in his final statement. "I hope that someday they can forgive me. "For my family, just thank you for loving me. Thank you and God bless you."

**14. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
CAMERON WILLINGHAM  
February 17, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Three barbecued pork ribs, two orders of onion rings, fried okra, three beef enchiladas with cheese and two slices of lemon creme pie.

**LAST WORDS:** "The only statement I want to make is that I am an innocent man convicted of a crime I did not commit. I have been persecuted for 12 years for something I did not do." Mr. Willingham said. "From God's dust I came and to dust I will return, so the Earth shall become my throne. I gotta go, road dog." He expressed love to someone named Gabby and then addressed his ex-wife who was watching about 8 feet away through a window. He told her repeatedly in obscenity-laced language that he hoped she would "**rot in hell**" and attempted to maneuver his hand, strapped at the wrist, into an obscene gesture.

**15. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
MARCUS B. COTTON  
March 3, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** chicken fried steak with cream gravy, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, one slice of cheesecake with whipped cream and sprinkled pecans, one slice of pecan pie and apple juice.

**LAST WORDS:** "Well Mom, sometimes it works out like this," Cotton said. "Love life, live long. When you're dealing with reality, real is not always what you want it to be. Take care of yourselves. I love you," he said. "Tell my kids I love them. God is real. Y' all are fixing to find out some deep things that are real. Bounce back, baby. You know what I'm saying."

**16. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL  
DAVID JAY BROWN  
March 9, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Barbecue beef with hot sauce and onion, two large orders of french fries and a vanilla malt.

**LAST WORDS:** "All I want to know is . . . I want to tell ya'll people that the state and federal courts that works on our cases, specifically on our appeals, are nothing but a bunch of morons. Specifically, the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. My records prove this. That's it. Let's go."

**17. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL  
BRIAN LEE CHERRIX  
March 18, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Cherrix refused to have the menu of his final meal revealed. However, Cherrix's last dinner was prison food, said David Bass, a regional manager with the state Department of Corrections. "Some people think they get exotic things," Bass said. "That's not the case."

**LAST WORDS:** When asked if he wanted to offer final words, Cherrix responded quietly and promptly. "No, I do not," he said.

**18. SOUTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
DAVID CLAYTON HILL  
March 18, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Hill asked for was a bottle of Dom Perignon champagne, but that is considered contraband, so he didn't get it.

**LAST WORDS:** Last words and such: Hill had no final words. His lawyer then read his seven-word final statement: "Read Philippians 1:9-23."

A portion of the passage written by the Apostle Paul states: "Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ . . . For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far."

**19. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**HUNG THANH LE**  
March 23, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** Le's last meal was dragon soup, two egg rolls, hunan beef and fried rice, all ordered from a local restaurant. It was the same one he ate before his previously scheduled execution.

**LAST WORDS:** "Thank you all for being here today I would like to apologize to both families. I can't take back what happened. I hope my death will help replace the hatred for each other. Instead of hatred, love each other. Life is short. If you see a stranger on the street and he needs help, please help him with a smile. I wish i could take back the things I have done, but it's impossible. We all make mistakes in our lives. To my parents, tell them I love them very much. I'll be home soon . . . I'll see you in Heaven when you get there. I will be there first. If you see a stranger on the street and he needs help, help him. I wish I could take back the thing I had done, but it's impossible. We all make mistakes in our lives."

**20. NEVADA LAST MEAL**  
**LAWRENCE COLWELL JR.**  
March 26, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** A grilled cheeseburger with onions, pickle and tomatoes, french fries, 3 slices of cheese-and-pepperoni pizza, 3 pints of vanilla, chocolate and chocolate chip ice cream, water, a 20-ounce Coke, a 20-ounce Pepsi and fruit, including an apple, banana and orange.

**LAST WORDS:** When asked if he want to say anything, he said, "Absolutely not."

**21. OHIO LAST MEAL**  
**WILLIAM WICKLINE**  
March 30, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** An eight-ounce filet mignon, medium rare; potato salad; six rolls with butter; fresh strawberries over shortcake; and butter pecan ice cream. He also received four packs of Pall Mall cigarettes and six cans of pop, including three of Mountain Dew. The steak came from the prison kitchen. The other ingredients were bought at a local store for \$11.66.

**LAST WORDS:** "May tomorrow see the courts shaped by more wisdom and less politics."

**22. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL**  
**DENNIS ORBE**  
March 31, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken breasts, French fries, green beans, and a plain chocolate brownie.

**LAST WORDS:** Orbe declined to make a final statement.

**23. SOUTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**JERRY MCWEE**  
April 16, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** steak, jumbo fried shrimp, broccoli with cheese, french fries, lemon meringue pie and iced tea.

**LAST WORDS:** In a final statement read by his lawyer, Mr. McWee apologized to the family of the victim and acknowledged the pain he had caused them. "I know that there will never be complete closure for you, but with my execution, I only hope that a small part of the pain will be eased. I only wished things could have been different. I would give anything if only that could have been the case."

**24. SOUTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**JASON BYRAM**  
April 23, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, collard greens, corn bread, banana pudding, cherry cheesecake, apple cobbler and sweet iced tea.

**LAST WORDS:** Inside the death chamber, Byram's attorney Jay Elliott read a statement attributed to Byram: "While I maintain my innocence, I do want to express my condolences to the family of Mrs. Johnson, and I fully understand they only seek justice for their daughter." In the statement, Byram also expressed his appreciation to the S.C. Department of Corrections concerning his treatment. It concluded with a reading of John 3:16 and the words, "I believe." Byram then turned his head to the left and mouthed a few words to the witnesses.

**25. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**KELSEY PATTERSON**  
May 18, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** Patterson made no meal request, a tray of sandwiches and cookies was available to him, and he was offered and accepted a candy bar and a soft drink.

**LAST WORDS:** "As the warden leaned over him and asked if he had a final statement, Mr. Patterson responded, "Statement to what? Statement to what? I'm not guilty of the charge of capital murder." Mr. Patterson continued to ramble, asking repeatedly for his rights. At one point, he said, "Go to hell." And as he was saying, "Give me my life back," the lethal drugs took effect.

**26. FLORIDA LAST MEAL**  
**JOHN BLACKWELDER**  
May 26, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** pizza with cheese, onions, green peppers, ground beef and mushrooms; a salad with lettuce, tomatoes, green peppers, cheese and ranch dressing with a coke. Mr. Blackwelder the n received a 24-hour stay from the governor. The stay was lifted and he was not granted a second last meal. He dined on regular prison fare of sloppy joes, french fries and corn.

**LAST WORDS:** "I'm glad I get to go home," he said in his last statement, after being strapped to his death gurney. "I'm proud to be a Christian, and I thank Jesus for saving me and allowing me to go home. Amen."

**27. SOUTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**JAMES NEIL TUCKER**  
**May 28, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** pizza, mountain dew and two bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches.

**LAST WORDS:** Although a curtain blocked any view during the preparation period inside the electrocution chamber, the sound of a baritone voice singing a hymn could be heard coming from behind the curtain. Afterward it was explained that the hymn was "Through It All," a melody stressing that God will be with the sinner during their darkest hour.

Tucker's attorney read his final statement.

**"To everyone, I have thought of a million things to say, but they can all be summed up like this. To those I have harmed, my abject apologies and regrets. I am ashamed.**

**"To those who must remain and deal with this insane world, my condolences. But be of good cheer. Christ has overcome the world! I know that my redeemer lives. I am leaving this world with a cheerful attitude. Hallelujah."**

The inmate's mouth was then covered with a leather mask. Moments later, a leather hood was placed over his head.

**28. OHIO LAST MEAL**  
**WILLIAM ZUERN**  
**June 8, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** The evening before, Zuern had a special meal of lasagna, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn with hot sauce, garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, chocolate milk and cherry cheesecake.

The next morning he ate four pancakes, cereal, orange juice and milk for breakfast.

**LAST WORDS:** The warden picked up a microphone and asked, "Mr. Zuern, do you have any last statement you would like to make?" **"Nope,"** was Zuern's terse reply as he stared at the ceiling.

**29. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**ROBERT BRYAN**  
**June 8, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** 10 pieces of fried chicken, barbecue beans, cole slaw, potatoes and gravy, two biscuits and two liters of Dr Pepper.

**LAST WORDS:** "I have been on death row for some time. I've made peace with my maker. I'll be leaving here shortly. I hope I'll see you on the other side. Until then, so long."

**30. MARYLAND LAST MEAL**  
**STEVEN OKEN**  
**June 17, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** regular prison fare of a chicken patty, with potatoes and gravy, green beans, marble cake, milk and fruit punch.

**LAST WORDS:** There was a significant amount of chuckling and chattering going on between Mr. Oken and the Roman Catholic priest. Oken had no final words.

**31. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**DAVID RAY HARRIS**  
**June 30, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** a double bacon burger with cheese, lettuce, onions, mayo and tomato, onion rings, french fries, one BBQ beef sandwich w/fries and cole slaw, 2 pieces of coffee cake, tea w/lemon, a pitcher of lemonade and two 1/2 pints of milk.

**LAST WORDS:** Harris, in his final statement, referred to the 2001 terrorist attacks. He said, quote: "Sir, in honor of a true American hero: Let's roll."

"Let's Roll" were the last words a passenger aboard the doomed Flight 93 was heard saying over a cell phone before attacking the hijackers.

Harris added, quote: "Lord Jesus receive my spirit. I'm done, warden."

**32. GEORGIA LAST MEAL**  
**ROBERT KARL HICKS**  
**July 1, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** fish, shrimp, french fries, cole slaw, crescent rolls, chocolate cake, a vanilla milk shake and a Coke. He did not finish eating any of the items.

**LAST WORDS:** Hicks apologized for everything he did. **"I'm sorry for my part in all of this. I would like to apologise for everything I did. I'm sorry. God forgive me."** His last words were "Come get me", after a clergyman said a short prayer.

**33. OHIO LAST MEAL**  
**STEPHEN VRABEL**  
**July 14, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** Vrabel was allowed a specially ordered meal the evening before — a BLT with extra mayonnaise, ham and cheese omelet with extra cheese, two hot dogs with mustard, pork and beans, potato salad, vanilla ice cream, chocolate pudding and six Cokes.

**LAST WORDS:** "I want to thank my sister for all the joy and happiness she has brought into [my daughter] life, and I want to apologize to anyone I may have wronged in my life."

**34. GEORIGIA LAST MEAL**  
**EDDIE ALBERT CRAWFORD**  
**July 19, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** regular prison fare of barbecue pork, black-eyed peas, a vegetable medley, cole slaw, a roll, peach cobbler and a grape drink. He did not eat any of it.

**LAST WORDS:** "There hasn't been a time in the last 21 years I wouldn't have laid down my life for little Leslie (the victim). I don't remember anything. But if this will give them peace, it [the lethal injection] was well worth it."

**35. OHIO LAST MEAL**  
**SCOTT MINK**  
July 20, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** Mink's last "special" meal was a T-bone steak; baked potato with sour cream and butter; steamed broccoli and cauliflower; a hamburger with cheese, onion, lettuce, tomato, ketchup and mustard; french fries with extra salt and Pepsi. Mink finished everything except the broccoli.

On Tuesday morning, Mink smoked cigarettes and drank coffee but didn't eat.

The prison served him waffles, cereal, milk, coffee and apple juice.

**LAST WORDS:** "I just thank you for giving me the chance to make a final statement," Mink told Warden James Haviland as he lay strapped to the execution table. "I have made peace with my family and God."

**36. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL**  
**MARK BAILEY**  
July 22, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** Bailey requested his final meal not be made public.

**LAST WORDS:** Asked by warden George Hinkle if he had any final words, Bailey said in a clear, strong voice, "No, thank you."

**37. ALABAMA LAST MEAL**  
**JAMES HUBBARD**  
August 5, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** two eggs over medium, four pieces of bacon, fried green tomatoes, sliced red tomatoes, four slices of pineapple with mayonnaise, white bread, a banana, and a medium-sized V-8 juice.

**LAST WORDS:** Hubbard offered no last words.

**38. NEVADA LAST MEAL**  
**TERRY DENNIS**  
August 12, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** two cheeseburgers and a coke.

**LAST WORDS:** Dennis offered no final words and died quietly.

**39. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL**  
**JAMES HUDSON**  
August 19, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** french fries with lots of ketchup, tossed salad with french dressing, a cheeseburger with mayonnaise and tomato, Saltine crackers and apple pie.

**LAST WORDS:** Asked if he had any last words, Hudson told Warden George Hinkle in a clear voice, "No sir."

**40. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**JASEN BUSBY**  
August 25, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken breasts, jalapenos, barbecue ribs, catfish with tartar sauce, a medium steak, french fries with ketchup, plain M&M's candy, cherries, strawberries, and a peach. He also had milk mixed with chocolate syrup.

**LAST WORDS:** In a final statement while strapped to a gurney in the death chamber, Busby thanked his family and spoke to one of the victim's parents. "I want to tell everyone, my family, thanks for standing by me. I want to tell Mr. and Mrs. Gray and everyone that I didn't do what I did to hurt you all. I am sorry that I did what I did. I don't think you know the true reason for doing what I did, but Brandy and I had a suicide pact and I just didn't follow through with it. That did not come out in the trial. I am not trying to hurt you by telling you this. I am trying to tell you the truth. I want Cindy to know that I know she is out there - and Vicente Hernandez that I love them. Thank you for all you have done and I want to make sure you are all right. After saying that, Busby said he was ready and that he would "see you later." Busby remarked as the lethal drugs begin to flow, "Here it comes. I can feel it." He took a couple of breaths, closed his eyes and then slipped into unconsciousness.

**41. OKLAHOMA LAST MEAL**  
**WINDEL RAY WORKMAN**  
August 26, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** a barbecue meat plate and unsweetened iced tea.

**LAST WORDS:** Workman's final words included thanks to his attorneys. "Steve (Presson), Robert (Jackson) — thanks for everything you've done," he said. "I appreciate it. Keep up the good fight. You understand what I'm saying? OK. Lets go."

**42. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**JAMES VERNON ALLRIDGE**  
August 26, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** a double-meat bacon cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato and salad dressing. He also asked for shoestring OR crinkle-cut French fries with ketchup and banana pudding OR banana pudding ice cream and watermelon OR white seedless grapes.

**LAST WORDS:** Allridge thanked his family and friends for loving him and expressed remorse. "I am sorry. I really am. You, Brian's sister, thanks for your love. It meant a lot. Shane, I hope he finds peace. I am sorry I destroyed you all's life. Thank you for forgiving me. To the moon and back. I love you all. I leave you all as I came - in love."

**43. VIRGINIA LAST MEAL**  
**JAMES EDWARD REID**  
September 9, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** Reid has no final special meal request.

**LAST WORDS:** "I forgive you for what you are doing, but I don't forgive you for what you think or what you feel or what you say or what you do," Reid said when asked if he had a final statement. "I forgive you because God has forgiven me."

**44. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
ANDREW PEREZ FLORES  
September 21, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** four BBQ Beef Ribs, a Beef steak, skinless mashed potatoes, pinto beans, ten flour tortillas, two Big Red sodas, three Orange sodas, a pint of vanilla ice cream, two chalupas, three tamales, salad with Thousand Island dressing, a BBQ chicken, a fried chicken, beef fajitas and chicken fajitas.

**LAST WORDS:** *"Today I go home to the Lord. But first I have to say something. I am real sorry. I took a family member's life and I shouldn't have. I hope that you can move on. I'm just sorry. I can't bring anyone back. I would if I could. I won't ask for your forgiveness. God will be my judge."* Flores then turned and expressed his love to his friends and relatives, including his sobbing mother and sister. *"Be strong and I will see you all, hopefully not soon. Keep your head up."*

**45. ALABAMA LAST MEAL  
DAVID KEVIN HOCKER  
September 30, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** frankfurters, french fries, American cheese, mustard and chocolate cake with chocolate icing, but he refused to eat when the meal was presented to him.

**LAST WORDS:** *"I swear by you, Lord Jesus Christ my savior that my time should be no longer. The mystery of life shall be finished. Amen."*

**46. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
EDWARD GREEN III  
OCTOBER 5, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** two chicken fried steaks, fried chicken strips, fried shrimp, curly fries, a half-gallon of grape juice, a pint of carmel pecan fudge, ketchup and a pack of bubble gum.

**LAST WORDS:** *"To the ..... families, I do not come here with the intention to make myself out to be a person I am not. I never claimed to be the best person. I'm not the best father, I'm not the best son or the best friend in the world. To my family and to you people, I can only apologize for the pain I have caused you. May God forgive us on this day. I'm ready when you are."*

**47. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
PETER J. MINIEL  
October 6, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** 20 beef tacos, 20 beef enchiladas, two double cheeseburgers, a pizza with jalapenos, fried chicken, spaghetti with salt, half of a chocolate cake and half of a vanilla cake, cookies and cream ice cream, carmel pecan fudge ice cream, a small fruit cake, two Coca-Colas, two Pepsi-Colas, two root beers and two orange juices.

**LAST WORDS:** *"Into your hands, O Lord, I commence my spirit. Amen. I'm ready."* As the drugs began taking effect, he said he felt a burning sensation.

**48. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL  
SAMMY CRYSTAL PERKINS  
October 8, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** two fried chicken breasts, two fried chicken wings, sweet potato pie, a large order of french fries from McDonald's, a 20 ounce Coke and a cup of ice.

**LAST WORDS:** *"I would like to say I love my mother, all my brothers and sisters and all my children. I'll see ya'll on the other side."*

**49. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
DONALD LOREN ALDRICH  
October 12, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** chef salad with French/Ranch dressing, fried chicken breasts and legs, french fries, a cheeseburger, chocolate cake, deviled eggs, and biscuits with gravy.

**LAST WORDS:** *"To the West family, I would just like to apologize for your loss. I hope that you can forgive me. To my family and loved ones and friends, I thank all of you for your support, and I'm sorry for the pain and hurt I caused you. All right warden."*

**50. OHIO LAST MEAL  
ADREMY DENNIS  
October 13, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** fried catfish, lasagna with meat sauce, garlic bread, sweet potato pie, pecan pie and pumpkin pie, all with whipped cream, as well as vanilla and chocolate ice cream.

**LAST WORDS:** *"I'm in God's hands now. Everything's going to be just the way it was intended. I'll see everybody when they get there."*

**51. TEXAS LAST MEAL  
RICKY EUGENE MORROW  
October 20, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** a cheeseburger, French fries, onion rings and iced tea.

**LAST WORDS:** *"I am so sorry you are going through what you are now,"* he told three sisters who watched from a few feet away. *"But we are both headed to a better place."* He listed a number of people by their first names and said he loved them all. Addressing his sisters again, he said, *"Thank you for having been there for me - and our father and mother. Give them a hug and give them my love."* As the drugs began taking effect, he sputtered and gasped several times.

**52. NORTH CAROLINA MEAL  
CHARLES WESLEY ROACHE  
October 22, 2004**

**LAST MEAL:** a sirloin steak, popcorn shrimp, salad with bleu cheese dressing, a honeybun and vanilla 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.

**Last words and such:** *"I can only hope and pray the pain and hurt I caused you will be healed as I give my life as a key to forgiveness. May God's love shine on you."*

**53. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**DOMINIQUE GREEN**  
October 26, 2004

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

**LAST WORDS:** "There was a lot of people that got me to this point and I can't thank them all. But thank you for your love and support. They have allowed me to do a lot more than I could have on my own . . . I have overcome a lot. I am not angry but I am disappointed that I was denied justice. But I am happy that I was afforded you all as family and friends. I love you all. Please just keep the struggle going . . . I am just sorry and I am not as strong as I thought I was going to be. But I guess it only hurts for a little while. You are all my family. Please keep my memory alive."

**54. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**LORENZO MORRIS**  
November 2, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken and fried fish, french bread, hot peppers, apple pie, butter pecan ice cream, two soft drinks, either Sprites or Big Reds and a pack of Camel cigarettes and matches. The request for the Camels was denied because the prison system is tobacco-free.

**LAST WORDS:** When asked by the warden if he had a final statement, Morris replied, "No."

**55. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**ROBERT MORROW**  
November 4, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** ten pieces of crispy fried chicken (leg quarters), two double meat, double cheese burgers with sliced onions, pickles, tomatoes, mayo, ketchup, salt, pepper and lettuce, one small chef salad with chopped ham and thousand island dressing, one large order of french fries cooked with onions, five big buttermilk biscuits with butter, four jalapeno peppers, two sprites, two cokes, one pint of rocky road ice cream, one bowl of peach cobbler or apple pie.

**LAST WORDS:** Morrow addressed the parents of his victim by name and told them, "I would like to tell you that I am responsible, and I am sorry for what I did and the pain I caused." He expressed love to his friends and said he had been blessed that they stood by him. Morrow urged them to stay strong. "Set me free, warden. Father, accept me." As he waited for the lethal drugs to take effect, he turned again, looking through a window at his victim's relatives and added, "I do hope my death brings you all some closure." Then he blurted out, "I feel it" and gasped slightly three times.

**56. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**DEMARCO MARKEITH MCCULLUM**  
November 9, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** a big cheeseburger, lots of french fries, apple pie, three Cokes and five mint sticks.

**LAST WORDS:** "I just wanted to say to all of those that have supported me over the years that I appreciate it and I love you. And I just want to tell my Mom that I love her and I will see her in heaven."

**57. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**FREDERICK PATRICK MCWILLIAMS**  
November 10, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** six fried chicken breasts with ketchup, french fries, six layer lasagna (ground chicken, beef, cheese, minced tomatoes, noodles and sauteed onions), six egg rolls, shrimp fried rice and soy sauce, six chimichangas with melted cheese and salsa, six slices of turkey with liver and gizzard dressing, dirty rice, cranberry sauce and six lemonades with extra sugar.

**LAST WORDS:** "Well, here we are again folks in the catacombs of justice." He said there was much he wanted to say but "not a whole to say." "There are people that will be mad thinking I try to seek freedom from this, but as long as I see, freedom belongs to me and I'll keep on keeping on. The shackles and chains that just might hold my body can't hold my mind, but will kill me otherwise." Addressing his mother and family members who attended, McWilliams said, "I leave my love here. I am never going to stop loving you. My love is going to stay here."

**58. NORTH CAROLINA LAST MEAL**  
**FRANK RAY CHANDLER**  
November 12, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** a Pizza Hut thin-crust, medium pizza topped with extra cheese, pepperoni, ham, Canadian bacon, mushrooms and black olives served with iced milk.

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

**59. TEXAS LAST MEAL**  
**ANTHONY FUENTES**  
November 17, 2004

**LAST MEAL:** fried chicken with biscuits and jalapeno peppers, steak and french fries, fajita tacos, pizza, a hamburger, water and Coca-Cola.

**LAST WORDS:** "Sorry that I have to put my family through this. To everybody else, the truth will be known. It didn't come out in time to save my life . . . But when it comes out I hope it stops this. It is wrong for the prosecutors to lie and make witnesses say what they need them to say. The truth has always been there. I just hope everybody has their peace. Today I get mine."

dead man eating



looking for a killer meal?

## 2004 FOOD CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Of the 59 condemned, two had no final meal request, two refused to have their request made public and several had regular prison fare (not included in breakdown)

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

### MEAT CHOICES

Fried Chicken .....	15
Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers .....	14
Steak (Total) .....	9
Steak by cut	
Unspecified .....	5
T-Bone .....	2
Filet Mignon .....	1
Sirloin .....	1
Fried Fish .....	5
Fried Shrimp .....	4
Hot Dogs .....	2
Chili Cheese Dogs .....	1
Smoked Sausage .....	1
Fried Bolonga .....	1
Pork Chops .....	1
Pork Ribs .....	2
Beef Ribs .....	1
BBQ Beef .....	1
BBQ Combo Plate .....	1
BBQ Chicken .....	1
Chicken Fried Steak .....	2
Chicken Strips .....	1
Chicken Wings .....	1
Fried Chicken gizzards and hearts .....	1
BLT Sandwich .....	2
Ham Sandwich .....	1
Roast Beef Sandwich .....	1
Bacon .....	1

### ETHNIC

Beef Enchiladas .....	2
Tacos .....	1
Chicken Fajitas .....	1
Beef Fajitas .....	1
Fajita Tacos .....	1
Chalupas .....	1
Tamales .....	1
Hunan Beef .....	1
Dragon Soup .....	1
Egg Rolls .....	2

### PIZZA

Pizza (Total) .....	7
By Topping	
Unknown .....	4
Cheese/Pepperoni .....	1
Cheese, Onions, Green Peppers, Ground Beef, mushrooms .....	1
Extra cheese, pepperoni, ham,	

canadian bacon, mushrooms, black olives .....	1
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### PASTA

Lasagna .....	3
Spaghetti .....	1

### BREAD & RICE

Biscuits .....	3
Dinner Rolls .....	2
Garlic Bread .....	2
Toast .....	1
Corn Bread .....	1
Sliced Bread .....	1
Crescent Rolls .....	1
Tortillas .....	1
French Bread .....	1
Liver & Gizzard Dressing .....	1
Dirty Rice .....	1
Fried Rice .....	1
Shrimp Fried Rice .....	1

### SALADS

Dinner .....	3
Chef .....	2

### VEGETABLES

French Fries .....	20
Onion Rings .....	4
Potato Salad .....	3
Mashed Potato .....	3
Fried Potatoes .....	2
Baked Potato .....	1
Curly Fries .....	1
Sweet Potatoes .....	1
Mac & Cheese .....	3
Green Beans .....	2
Pinto Beans .....	1
BBQ Beans .....	1
Baked Beans .....	1
Pork & Beans .....	1
Jalapenos .....	3
Cole Slaw .....	3
Okra .....	2
Green Tomatoes .....	2
Sliced Tomatoes .....	2
Hot Peppers .....	1
Corn .....	1
Steamed Cauliflower .....	1
Steamed Broccoli .....	1
Fried Chopped Onion .....	1
Onion .....	1
Fried Eggplant .....	1
Broccoli with cheese .....	1
Collard Greens .....	1

# 2004 FOOD CATEGORY BREAKDOWN (pg. 2)

## FRUIT

Banana .....	2
Peaches .....	1
Watermelon .....	1
Grapes .....	1
Cherries .....	1
Strawberries .....	1
Oranges .....	1
Pineapple (with mayo) .....	1
Apple .....	1

## DESSERTS

Pie (Total) .....	13
Pie Breakdown	
Apple .....	3
Pecan .....	3
Banana Pudding .....	2
Sweet Potato Pie .....	2
Lemon Creme .....	1
Lemon Meringue .....	1
Pumpkin .....	1
Cake (Total) .....	11
Cake Breakdown	
Chocolate .....	5
Cherry Cheesecake .....	2
Cheesecake .....	1
Vanilla .....	1
Fruit Cake .....	1
Coffee Cake .....	1
Cobbler (Total) .....	2
Cobbler Breakdown	
Peach .....	1
Apple .....	1
Candy (Total) .....	6
Candy Breakdown	
Peanut M&M's .....	1
Plain M&M's .....	1
Bubble Gum .....	1
Jelly Beans .....	1
Mint Sticks .....	1
Red Licorice .....	1
Donuts .....	2
Honey Bun .....	1
Strawberry Shortcake .....	1
Chocolate Brownie .....	1
Chocolate Pudding .....	1
<b>ICE CREAM (TOTAL) .....</b>	<b>18</b>
Ice Cream Breakdown	
Vanilla .....	4
Butter Pecan .....	4
Strawberry .....	2
Chocolate .....	2
Caramel Pecan Fudge .....	2

Chocolate Chip .....	1
Cookie & Cream .....	1
Rocky Road .....	1
Black Walnut .....	1
Vanilla Malt .....	3
Vanilla Shake .....	1
Chocolate Malt .....	1

## BEVERAGES

Coke .....	12
Iced Tea .....	5
Pepsi .....	4
Dr. Pepper .....	3
Big Red .....	2
Mountain Dew .....	2
Root Beer .....	2
Orange .....	1
Sprite .....	1
Vanilla Coke .....	1
Cream Soda .....	1
Coffee .....	1
Orange Juice .....	2
Grape Juice .....	1
Apple Juice .....	1
V-8 Juice .....	1
Lemonade .....	2
Water .....	1
Milk .....	3
Chocolate Milk .....	1
Milk w/Chocolate syrup .....	1

## MISC.

Gravy .....	5
Hot Sauce .....	2
Chili .....	1
Cheese Sticks .....	1
A-1 Sauce .....	1
Deviled eggs .....	1
Cranberry Sauce .....	1
Soy Sauce .....	1

## BREAKFAST

Omelet .....	2
Eggs (over medium) .....	1

## SMOKES & DRINKS (request usually denied)

Newports .....	1
Camels .....	1
Pall Malls .....	1
Cigar .....	1
Dom Perignon .....	1