Four Unidentified Allenstown Homicide Victims
The many faces and aliases of Terry Rasmussen:

Bob Evans
Curtis Mayo Kimball
Gordon Jensen
Larry Vanner
Bob Evans (aka Terry Rasmussen) and Denise Beaudin left NH in November 1981
First barrel found on November 10, 1985

Second barrel found on May 9, 2000
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DNA shows that Terry Rasmussen (aka Bob Evans) fathered the middle Allenstown child.
Terry Rasmussen and his child (the middle child) have no biological relationship to the other three victims. The mother and children are related though.
A woman visited her family in La Puente, California (about 20 miles east of Los Angeles).

The woman was 24 years old at the time.

She had two daughters, a 6 year old and a 1 year old, by two different fathers.
November 1978

- A woman had an argument with her mother that day.

- The woman’s family never saw or heard from her again.

- In 1985, a private investigator tried to find the woman and her children, but was unsuccessful.
At the time she went missing in 1978, the woman’s boyfriend was Terry Rasmussen.
• Initially received information from the woman’s family.

• Confirmed familial relationship through Mitochondrial DNA work (Bode Technology).

• Final confirmation through ongoing genealogy research (Dr. Richard Edward Green and Barbara Rae-Venter).
Three of the Allenstown victims have been identified.

Mother  Oldest child  Youngest child
The Adult Female/Mother

Marlyse Elizabeth Honeychurch - High School - 1970
Born in 1954 in CT
The Adult Female/Mother:
Marlyse Elizabeth Honeychurch
The Oldest Daughter

Marie Elizabeth Vaughn
Born in 1971 in Artesia, CA
The Youngest Daughter

Sarah Lynn McWaters
Born in 1977 in Hawaiian Gardens, CA
Marlyse Elizabeth Honeychurch (mother)  Marie Elizabeth Vaughn (oldest child)  Sarah Lynn McWaters (youngest child)
November 2017

• A professional researcher with a hobby for missing persons utilized an ancestry posting board and saw that Marlyse McWaters and her daughter Sarah were missing.

• The researcher posted a message asking if Marlyse and Sarah could be the victims found in Allenstown, NH.

• No further messages or postings were made.
October 11, 2018

• The researcher listened to the NHPR Bear Brook podcasts and remembered a posting about Sarah McWaters from 2000.

• The researcher contacted the person who made the original post in 2000, and asked more questions about Sarah.

• The person identified Terry Rasmussen as the last person to have contact with Marlyse. The person was not aware of Terry Rasmussen’s history. However, the researcher was aware of the significance of Terry Rasmussen.
October 12, 2018

• National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) was contacted by California investigators and made aware of the potential lead regarding Marlyse and Sarah McWaters.

• Marlyse McWaters, Marie Vaughn and Sarah McWaters were identified as last being seen in California with Terry Rasmussen around Thanksgiving in 1978.
MARLYSE ELIZABETH HONEYCHURCH
MARLYSE

• Born: Marlyse Honeychurch in 1954.

• Born in Stamford, CT.

• Second oldest of 5 girls.

• Parents separated around 1961. Her mother took the 3 younger girls to California. Marlyse and her older sister lived in Connecticut with father.
MARLYSE (cont.)

• 1969: Marlyse moved to California at age 15 and lived with her mother and her mother’s new husband.

• Took the name Marlyse Salamon.

• Enrolled in Artesia High School in Lakewood, California as a sophomore.

• 1970: La Mirada, California - Developed a relationship with a boyfriend.

• June 12, 1971: Married her boyfriend in Las Vegas.
MARLYSE (cont.)

• Marlyse, her husband and her daughter Marie lived in California for about a year.

• Marlyse, husband and Marie moved to Connecticut in 1972 to live with family.

• In February, 1973, they moved to Fall River, Massachusetts. Husband was in the Navy.
MARLYSE (cont.)

• July, 1973: Marie’s father took Marie to California with parental custody.

• Summer 1973: Marlyse traveled to Lakewood, CA and took custody of Marie, when Marie’s father was not present.

• February 1974: Marlyse and her husband (Marie’s father) were divorced.

• September 1, 1974: Marlyse married her second husband.
Marlyse and Marie Vaughn
• 1975 - 1976: Lived around Camp Pendleton, CA.

• December 1977: Birth of second daughter – Sarah McWaters; Hawaiian Gardens, CA.

• March, 1978: Marlyse and her husband (Sarah’s father) separated.

• August 30, 1978: Sarah McWaters’ father awarded temporary custody of Sarah.

• October, 1978: Sarah McWaters’ father meets and develops a relationship with a new woman. Sarah is not observed and is presumably with Marlyse.

• Marlyse is 24 years old in November 1978.
• Thanksgiving, 1978: LaPuente, CA - Marlyse and her children go to a family event at her mother’s house with a man she identified as Terry Rasmussen.

• An argument ensued between Marlyse and her mother over a trivial matter.

• Marlyse left the event with her children and Terry Rasmussen and was never seen by her family again.
Marie Elizabeth Vaughn
Marie Vaughn (cont.)

• Born: 1971 in Artesia, California.

• June, 1972: Lived on Holt Street Stamford, CT.

• March, 1973: Lived in Fall River, Mass.

• July, 1973: Lived in Lakewood, California.


• Early 1974: Spent time in Connecticut with Marlyse and family.
Marie Vaughn (cont.)

- August, 1976: Marie’s father last had contact with her (Hawaiian Gardens, California).


- 1978: Last seen at grandmother’s house in La Puente, California. Left residence with Marlyse and Terry Rasmussen.
Sarah Lynn McWaters
Sarah Lynn McWaters

- Born: December 1977 (CA)

- Last seen in 1978 with Marlyse and Terry Rasmussen
In the Summer of 2016, the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s contacted Manchester PD and the NH State Police regarding a 5 year old child who was abandoned in 1986 by a man claiming to be her father.

This man is identified as living in California between 1984-1986 under the aliases of Curtis Kimball and Gordon Jensen.
Terry Rasmussen in California

- Terry Rasmussen, using the name Curtis Kimball, was arrested in 1989 on charges related to Lisa’s abandonment. He served a brief prison sentence and absconded from parole in 1990.

- He was a fugitive for the next 12 years, believed to be living in California.

- In 2002, he was arrested under the name Larry Vanner for the murder of his common-law wife Eunsoon Jun.
Terry Rasmussen, aka “Bob Evans”

• Curtis Kimball (aka Terry Rasmussen) is convicted of Jun’s murder, and dies in a California State Prison in 2010.

• During the homicide investigation, California authorities use DNA testing to confirm that Lisa is NOT Kimball’s biological daughter. This spawns a secondary investigation into her true identity.

• California authorities use a genetic genealogist to identify biological relatives of Lisa. This leads them to NH, where further DNA testing confirms Lisa’s true identity is Dawn Beaudin.

• Dawn’s mother Denise Beaudin left Manchester in the fall of 1981 with her then-boyfriend “Bob Evans.” They had not been seen since.

• **Denise’s family confirms “Bob Evans” is Kimball/Jensen/Vanner.**

• A multi-agency investigation into Bob Evans is launched.
DNA Testing confirms that Bob Evans is the biological father of the middle Allenstown child.
True Identity

Summer of 2017: Genetic testing and investigative work reveals Bob Evans is actually Terry Rasmussen.
TERRY RASMUSSEN: EARLY HISTORY

• 1943: Born in Colorado

• 1958-1961: Resided and attended high school in Phoenix, AZ


• 1967-1968: Moved to Hawaii and married.

• 1969-1972: Moves to Phoenix with wife, fathers four children.


• 1975: Wife and children leave him.

Christmas of 1975 or 1976, Rasmussen visits his family in Payson, AZ. He is in the company of an unidentified adult female.
TERRY RASMUSSEN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

• Late 1970’s – 1981: Rasmussen lived and worked in Manchester, NH as Bob Evans.

• Late 1970’s – 1980: Rasmussen worked at Waumbec Mill in Manchester as a mechanic/electrician.

• Rasmussen worked at Waumbec Mill with the man who owned the property in Allenstown where the four bodies were found.

• Rasmussen also provided electrical work at the Bear Brook Store in Allenstown (245 Deerfield Road) where the bodies were found.
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Denise Beaudin went missing from Manchester, NH, shortly after Thanksgiving 1981 with her 6 month old daughter, Dawn Beaudin, and her boyfriend Bob Evans (Terry Rasmussen).
• Terry Rasmussen was not seen or heard from in NH after the fall of 1981.

• Appeared in Los Alamitos, California in 1984.

• Gave away Denise Beaudin’s daughter in the summer of 1986.

• Eventually convicted of murder and died in prison in San Bernardino, California in 2010.
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CONTINUING INVESTIGATION

• Determine if the “Elizabeth Evans” in Manchester in 1980 was in fact Marlyse Honeychurch.

• Identify the mother of the middle child, Rasmussen’s daughter.

• Locate Denise Beaudin.
First Indication of Elizabeth

Mr. Brewster complains that on the above date, the above named accused issued to driver E. CHAUDREY, for a delivery of fuel oil, in the above stated amount, that was paid, impounded by the bank because of NSF. Check #1014 drawn against the AMERICAN NATL. BANK. 

Certified letter sent and was read, by Elizabeth Evans

Complaint prepared for signing...
Second Indication of Elizabeth
Last Indication of Elizabeth
Child was likely born around 1975-1976, possibly in California, Texas or Arizona. DNA testing establishes that she is not related to the other three victims. DNA also establishes that she is Terry Rasmussen’s biological daughter. Her mother has not been identified or located.
DENISE BEAUDIN

Identified as missing from Manchester, NH since 1981, after a Genealogist located Lisa Jensen’s family in Manchester, NH.
DENISE DANEAULT

Tip received from the public after 2017 Allenstown Press Conference on missing person Denise Beaudoin.
DENISE DANEVAULT

• Last seen on June 9, 1980, leaving a social club in Manchester, NH
• 25 years old
• Reported missing on June 10, 1980
• Reported missing again in 2017
• Re-initiated investigation
• Entered into NCIC
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

• NH State Police Cold Case Unit
  (603) 223-3856 coldcaseunit@dos.nh.gov

• Manchester Police Department
  (603) 668-8711 LHobbs@manchesternh.gov

• National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
  1-(800)-THE-LOST (1-(800) 843-5678 ncmectips@ncmec.org)
Collaboration = Success

- Law enforcement
- Forensic science
- National databases
- Genealogists
- GED Match & Family Tree DNA
- Public assistance
ELIZABETH LAMOTTE

- A missing person report was created after the public provided information that Elizabeth was missing. She was identified after DNA was collected and uploaded into the CODIS database, which registered a “hit” against the Tennessee Jane Doe.
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“On behalf of our families, we would like to thank everyone who has spent decades tirelessly working to identify our loved ones. This day comes with heavy hearts, Marlyse, Marie and Sarah were so loved by our families and they are greatly missed. We take solace in finally having the answers we have longed for.

Thank you to everyone who never gave up on the “Allenstown victims.” We also want to express our sincere gratitude to the media for helping in the efforts to identify our loved ones.

During this difficult time, we are asking for privacy as we process the events that have unfolded over this past week. “