

Stacie Lynn Reed ~

A beautiful 16-year-old young lady who was a freshman student at Osbourn Park High School. Stacie was very outgoing and loved people. Her dream was to become the first female Navy Seal.

Kristie Reed ~

A beautiful 14-year-old teenager who was an eighth grade student at Parkside Middle School. Kristie was so full of life and discovering who she was.

On January 29, 1999, all that was heinously taken away!

Stacie and Kristie were brutally attacked in their Yorkshire home. Stacie was viciously stabbed and killed. The perpetrator then waited in their home for over two hours for Kristie to return home from school.

After finding her sister dead in her bedroom, Kristie was forced to the basement, bound with her own shoelaces, raped, strangled, wrists cut, stabbed, and her throat severely slashed. She was left for dead. No Witnesses – or so he thought – Kristie survived!

After ten years of countless Motions, Hearings, and two Capitol Murder trials, the Reed family is still fighting for justice. Justice for Stacie, Kristie and all victims of crime.

Stacie and Kristie’s mother, Lorraine, decided to take a stand. For the past ten years she has been speaking about her daughters’ case. Detective Richard Leonard, the master detective assigned to this case, joined her. Together they offer seminars, ***“The Impact of Victimization”*** to victims, law enforcement agencies, victim witness programs, commonwealth’s attorneys, universities (political science) and inmates.

Detective Leonard, who at the time of the crime was with the Prince William County Police Department, and is currently with the Stafford Sheriff’s Office, presents an overview from the law enforcement standpoint. Says Detective Leonard, “Law enforcement officers have been trained for years, that the criminal is their main focus. And he was. He was captured six-hours later.” . . . “Despite professional training, there are no textbooks to teach us how to deal with victims and their families who are left behind to deal with the horror and aftermath.”

Says Lorraine, “Little did I know that morning when I dropped Stacie off at school that our life, as we knew it, would forever be changed because of one person’s jealousy and rage. As survivors, we found changes needed to be made where victims are concerned. We automatically assumed we would be included in every aspect. Not so! However, we took the time to find out why. In our search for justice, we not only found most of our answers, but we’ve met some extraordinary people and learned there are those willing to become involved and make a difference. The past ten years have been painful for us, but knowing how hard my girls fought for their lives has given me the courage to remain focused and positive to work hard for the justice these girls deserve, as does every victim. By reaching out to others, we continue to find hope and healing. If we’ve helped one victim we’ve succeeded in our journey. However, our journey doesn’t end here. We need your help! This is why we offer this seminar. We’ve been dealt a life sentence. Now we must choose how to live it. We share our story because we feel what we have to offer is crucial.”

We extend this offer to all interested agencies. We deliver a powerful message to show how victims and law enforcement can work together to educate and share the changes that have been implemented that will and have benefited other victims. Our training seminars have been very successful and well received.

Says Lorraine, “Credit goes to all law enforcement officers who serve our communities and work diligently to “Serve and Protect” and bring justice to all victims. The more closely we work together the stronger we become.”

“We’ve chosen our path. I’m not anxious to be the loudest voice or the most popular. But I would like to think that at a crucial moment, I was an effective voice of the voiceless and effective hope of the hopeless.”

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*For a journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.
Thank you for the steps you have taken while walking with us in our journey!*