# The Victim's Voice

A Perspective of Virginia's First No Body Murder Conviction presented by Dlana Hall Bodmer, sister of the victim **Gina Renee Hall** 

## Gina Renee Hall

August 24, 1961 — June 29, 1980

Gina Renee Hall, a native of Coeburn, Virginia, was brutally murdered on June 29, 1980. She was only 18 years old with so much of her life left to live.



# degree of Gina Renee Hall in Pulaski County, Virginia, and sentenced to Life.

Epperly is currently incarcerated at the Buckingham Correctional Center in Dillwyn, Virginia. He gets two parole opportunities every one to three years depending on the board's deferment. In addition to Regular Parole, he now also qualifies for Geriatric Parole based on his age. A collective, state-wide effort to oppose, always.

Although Gina's body was never found, the case proceeded to trial in December, 1980. The prosecuting attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia tried Gina's killer Stephen Epperly with only circumstantial evidence—No body, No confession, No witness. He met the burden of proof. Epperly was convicted of murder in the first



## Gina Hall's murder is not simple...it is complex. But simple won the conviction.

Of course, the objective of any trial is to have a successful outcome— The conviction of a killer.

- - Girl refuses boy.
  - Boy becomes enraged.
    - Boy kills Girl.
  - The "factual account" known as the Gina Hall case was built from that simplified storyline, not the complex truth found in the investigative files.
  - Facts unknown to the public are necessary to fully understand what transpired— The True Story of Gina Hall
    - **GINA'S VOICE**
    - The complete investigative case file facts are necessary.

This case has been studied by many for decades because of its notoriety and the precedence set as a 'no body' conviction. Unfortunately, what is studied is only what was 'chosen' to be presented in the trial. A narrative that was based on the killer's composed story became the foundational basis of the case and the trial. Girl meets boy.

#### Steve Epperly - 4 days after he murdered Gina -The eyes are Windows to your Soul

What fueled Epperly's already arrogant and confident nature—this prevalent thought— There is no body What can they really do?....Changing to — There is no body found - how could this have happened? How did I lose? It was not supposed to be this way...There was no body. Epperly's confidence apparent as he walked into the courtroom, very smug, yellow legal pad in hand. Full of Pride, Arrogance, Confidence...Evil.





#### "I could not calm my eastern Kentucky heritage that raged from within, the quiescent warrior awakened, fiercely erupting after having been dormant for decades"

### The 2016 Quest For Truth



# When Crime Intersects with Spirituality A thought-provoking experience

# Two books - Two very different books. Companion books written for a sister who deserves HER VOICE to be heard. The True Story of Gina Hall -Gina's Truth.

### Web of Lies Unveiled A Day Made In Hell

An all in One Resource that presents facts from the Gina Renee Hall Investigative Case files, as well as the trial narrative. An in-depth case study of the last moments of Gina's life presented from a unique perspective— by Gina's loved one who knew the victim better than anyone., who read the investigative files, who was the first witness called in the trial, who lived the nightmare, involved in the day to day search throughout the summer of 1980.

> A Chronology of a Day Made In Hell (Released on-line, FREE)



#### The Miraculous Journey A Day Made In Heaven

A book that came to be because of one photo captured during Dlana's extraordinary experiences in her quest for truth about her sister's murder.

> Crimes meets Spirituality when God wants Truth to be known.

Dlana's true-life memoir will incite curiosity about the world we all live in! A Spiritual Journey— Gina's Legacy

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# DLANA HALL BODNER









## **Recent Developments**

#### **Quantum Oscillator & Cadaver Dogs**

- Approximately 50 + areas have been scanned in the New River Valley area.
- Nine locations signaled positive for Gina
- Eight sites were cadaver confirmed
- Four sites have been excavated
- Bones have been retrieved.
- Soil has been analyzed for human decomposition.
- Bones have been inspected by an Anthropology team.
- Next step—DNA verification.
- This is a family and volunteer endeavor.















# For all those who work in some capacity in the field of crime, including working closely with victims' families...



## **Questions?**

More Information can be found...

Facebook Page: The Miraculous Journey-Gina Renee Hall

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You tube channel: Gina Renee Hall The True Story of Gina Hall