

# MISSING

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Name: **WILLIAM DEAN PONDER**



**Date Missing:** August 28, 1993

**Age Missing:** 42

**Date of Birth:** September 23, 1951

**Alias/Nickname:** Dean

**Height:** 5'10"

**Weight:** 190 lbs

**Hair Color:** Red

**Eye Color:** Blue

**Gender:** Male

**Race:** White

**Missing from:** Chesnee, SC

**Identifying Characteristics:** He had a beard at the time of his disappearance. William wears eyeglasses.

**Clothing/Jewelry:** A t-shirt, faded jeans and tennis shoes.

**Circumstances:** William resided in the 6800 block of Parris Bridge Road in Chesnee, South Carolina in 1993. On August 28, 1993, he spent the evening with friends at J's Tavern near his home. His friends stated they dropped him off at the Martin Feed Mill at the intersection of Parris Bridge Road and Martin Camp Road. He has never been heard from again. William's father reported him as a missing person on September 2. He has a criminal record which dates back to 1976 and was released from prison just two months prior to his disappearance. Foul play is suspected in his case; in 2006, a former acquaintance of William's told police he had been murdered. He has been declared legally dead, but his remains have never been found. William's only son, Scott Dean Ponder, was murdered in 2003. He was shot to death, along with his mother and two employees, in at the Superbike store Scott owned on Parris Bridge Road. Their murders remain unsolved and are not thought to be connected to William's disappearance.

**If you have any information on the disappearance of William Dean Ponder,  
please contact:**

**Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department: 864-503-4608**

**Or**

**Crime Stoppers: 864-587-7463**