



The mobile phone, laptop, video games – as the longest person on Florida’s death row I’ve never used any of them

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I was 24 years old when I came to death row. I was the 77th person on the row in 1976. Since that time I’ve seen a lot of people come and go. Either by getting a life sentence, being executed or dying of natural causes.

Just imagine everything that has been invented since 1976 – I’ve never used any of them!

The mobile phone, laptop, video games etc. I would like to learn how to use and operate a laptop computer, my handwriting is so bad that I know it drives people crazy trying to figure out what I’m trying to say. Also there are a few sites out there that I would like to click onto, like “google world”. I would like to look at the screen and see what the rest of the world looks like.

Also I would use it to look up my ancestors. I’m very interested in doing that. I believe that on my mother’s side of the family they come from Ireland and Scotland. But on my father’s side I have no idea. Somewhere along the line we have some Native American blood in us. I would like to find out which tribe I come from.

And finally I would like to either e-mail people I know or I would skype with them. I think that would be so cool. I may never be able to meet any of them in person but at least this way it would be possible to talk face to face.

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