

GARY BEEMAN SPEAKS

Witness to Innocence Gary Beeman—Innocent Man Released from Ohio's death row



In 1976, Gary Beeman was convicted of aggravated murder and sentenced to death in Ohio. He maintained that he was innocent and that Claire Liuzzo, an escaped prisoner who testified as the main prosecution witness at Beeman's first trial, was the actual killer. In 1978, the District Court of Appeals granted Beeman a new trial, finding that Beeman's right to cross-examine Liuzzo had been unfairly restricted at his first trial. On retrial, five witnesses testified that they heard Liuzzo confess to the murder and Beeman was acquitted in 1979. Today Beeman lives in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He is active in the movement against the death penalty and speaks to audiences about his experience as a survivor of death row.

2006 Ohio Tour:

- Monday April 10th Columbus
- Tuesday April 11th Dayton and Cincinnati
- Wednesday April 12th Bluffton
- Thursday April 13th Cleveland

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