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She said she had made eye contact with McVeigh at his trial and "he's got a look of death in his eye. It just pierces you. He has no emotions."

"The one thing we fear," she added, "is having that image in our eyes for a long time."

The McVeigh execution attracted worldwide attention ---credentials were issued to 1,400 members of the media, 100 more than the number of inmates at the prison.

There were 24 witnesses to the execution in Terre Haute, including two bombing survivors and eight others who lost family members. Paul Howell, whose daughter, Karan, was killed, was disappointed to see no sign of remorse in McVeigh.

"What I was hoping for, and I'm sure most of us were, we could see some kind of, maybe, 'I'm sorry,' " he said. "You know, something like that. We didn't get anything from his face."

But witnessing McVeigh's death "was just a big relief," Howell said. "Just a big sigh came over my body and it felt

real good."

McVeigh never wavered in his defiance, insisting in a letter to his hometown newspaper, The Buffalo News, that his deadly act was a "legit tactic" in response to the government's bullying behavior — especially FBI raids at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

McVeigh had four witnesses, of us straight in the eye." including Cate McCauley, a for-

a local funeral home to be mer member of his defense team, who described the scene mated. The cause of death to Providence radio station WPRO-AM.

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each one of us, looked each one

McVeigh's body was taken to

listed as lethal injection; at request, no autopsy will bep "All of us outstretched our formed. hands and put our hands up on the glass," she said. "Tim lifted McVeigh originally scheduled to die May 16, but his head up fully and looked

federal government postpo the execution after it wa closed the FBI withheld ne 4,500 pages of documents his defense before his 1997t

