

BLAKE WIFE'S EX KNEW SHE WOULD BE MURDERED

YEARS before she wed Baretta star Robert Blake, slain Bonny Lee Bakley had a minutes-long marriage to a Montana man - who was certain her scams would one day get her killed.

DeMart Besly even wrote a book about his doomed bride, which he left behind after his death at age 93 last December, just months before her murder in May.

Besly's niece, Dawn Dupre of Santa Monica, Calif., tells GLOBE, "My uncle kept talking about this Bonny person and, when I saw on the news that she was murdered, I knew instantly that it was the same woman.

"He believed that somebody was going to get even with her

because of all this stuff she was pulling on all these poor old men. He mentioned that she would be murdered. He just knew it."

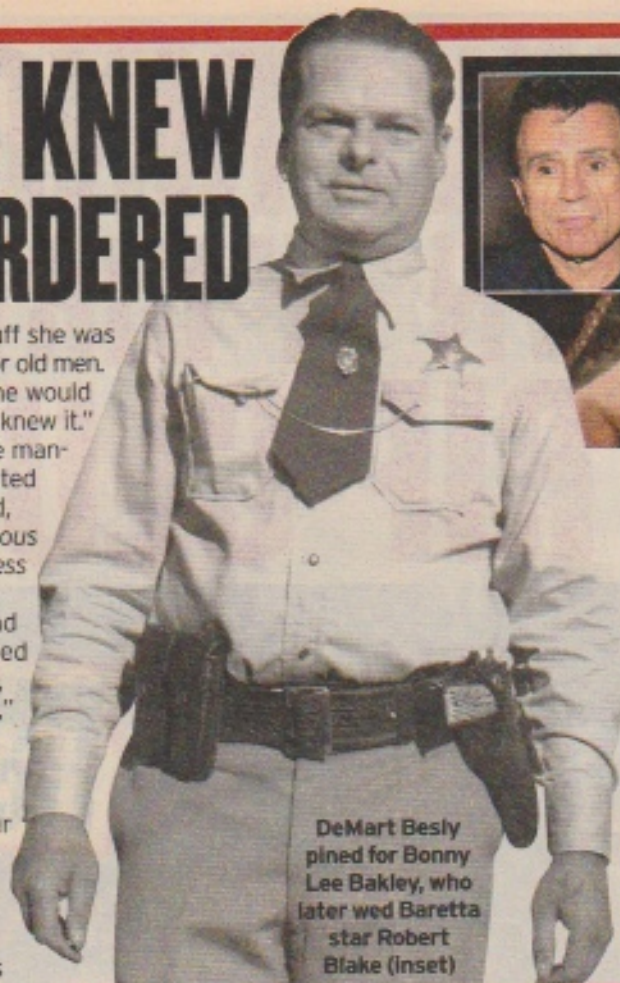
Dupre inherited the man-

uscript her jilted uncle penned, titled *Ubiquitous Bonny: Mistress of Sham!*

"Bonny and I were married in Elko, Nev., Dec. 7, 1988," Besly wrote.

"She had been my unblushing bride for less than an hour when she suddenly vanished."

Following the ceremony, Besly - then 80 - handed his



DeMart Besly
pined for Bonny
Lee Bakley, who
later wed Baretta
star Robert
Blake (inset)



32-year-old wife a roll of quarters and he never saw her again.

As GLOBE reported in a 1995 article about Bonny Lee's shameful lifestyle, they never consummated the marriage.

Heartbroken, the former deputy sheriff spent his final years writing a biography of a woman he could never forgive.

"Bonny's modus operandi was to snare elderly men by dangling sex as a bait, hopefully acquiring their property, then conveniently slide them into an early grave," Besly wrote. "I shall always consider Bonny's desertion a blessing.

- ROBIN MIZ