



Joshua R. Gray

July 26, 1984 - February 9, 2025

Joshua R. Gray, 40-year-old resident of Brainerd, MN passed away Sunday, February 9, 2025 at his residence. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN with David Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the Funeral Chapel. Burial will be on Monday at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Caring for Josh and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN.

Joshua Roy Gray was born on Born July 26, 1984, in Onamia MN to Daniel and Judy (Hanson) Gray. He was a 2002 graduate of Pierz High School. In his younger years, Joshua enjoyed hunting. A highlight for him was when he shot his first 8-point buck. He also enjoyed music and playing his guitar. He had an incredible sense of humor that will be missed by all. His favorite pastime was going to the Casino with his Mom. In 2002 his life changed due to a car accident. He fought a hard battle for many years and now he is free and able to do all the things he once did.

Joshua is survived by his mother, Judy Gray (Gary Howard); sisters, Amy (Dennis) Gotvald and Heidi (Brian) Przybilla. Nieces and nephews, Kristin (Matt) Olding, Kara (Kevin) McGuire, Alysia Eschenbacher, Brandon Przybilla, Connor Gotvald; 3 great-nieces and 2 great-nephews, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Joshua was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Gray; baby sister, both sets of Grandparents, an uncle and an aunt.

Psalm 119.50 - This is my comfort in my misery your promise gave me a New Life.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua R. Gray*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JE

“ *oh my stinky:(i had the absolute HONOR to be one of josh's caregivers, but i had the honor of being able to call josh my best friend. i have never met somebody so bright and so freaking hilarious, he always had me laughing or smiling. he will always be my little stinky!!!*

my last conversation with josh, he stopped me before i left his room and he thanked me for being such a good friend to him. " i love you, and i mean it. you're the kindest person ive ever met, and i appreciate everything you do for me jager." not a day goes by that i don't look for your presence. everyone that got the privilege to cross paths with josh, are truly blessed.

jager ekren - May 29, 2025 at 09:17 PM

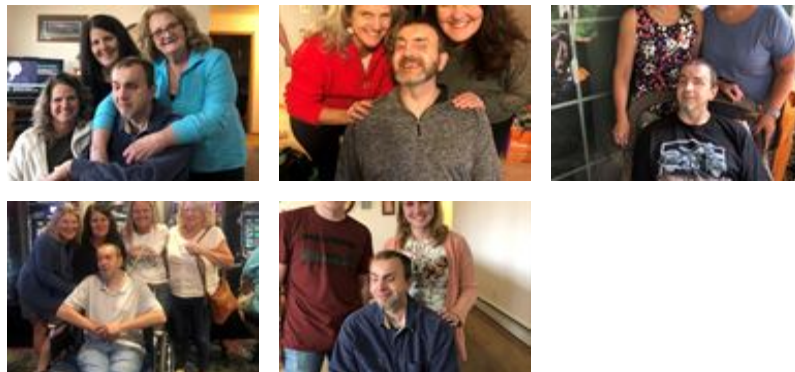
RG

“ *Shelley and I used to babysit for the Gray family and always enjoyed the kids!! So sad to hear about Josh's passing!! RIP !!*

Richard Gremmels - May 16, 2025 at 08:15 AM



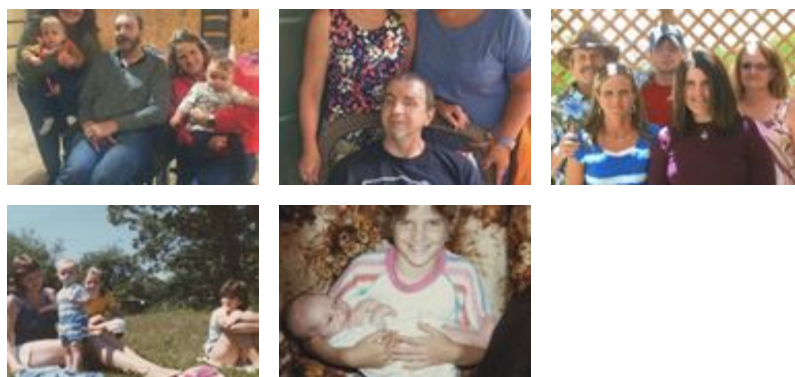
“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 20, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



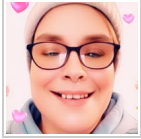
Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 19, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Fly High and Be Free, Joshua.*

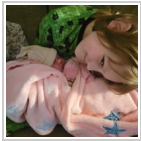


Camielle Parent - February 22, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ At Clark Lake Josh and I played lots of Skip Bo games together almost every morning. I was always there to catch him, make him his iced coffee and just be a listening ear because I knew he always had something to say. You will be missed and always hold a special place in my heart!!!

Erin Carlson - February 17, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ I had the pleasure of caring for Josh while he was staying at the group home I work at. He had a kind heart and a great sense of humor. I enjoyed taking him fishing and playing skip-bo with him. I think of you often. It's time for you to rest now and be at peace. Prayers to your mom and family that they get through this with peace in their hearts knowing you are pain free.

Michelle Kubik Viehauser - February 16, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Sending you all big hugs and my sincere sympathy for the loss of Josh. He had a wonderful family to love and support him.



Lori Robinson - February 13, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Sending many prayers, hugs and my deepest sympathies to Josh's entire family. We had many fun times on old bus 13! May he rest in the loving arms of our Lord and walk freely once again! Rest easy Josh!

Angie (Seppelt) Athman - February 13, 2025 at 09:04 PM

JP

“ *John And Darlene Preimrsberger lit a candle
in memory of Joshua R. Gray*



John and Darlene Preimrsberger - February 13, 2025 at 09:00 PM