

Gary Ray Srnsky, was born September 7, 1956, at St. Michaels Hospital in Sauk Centre, Minnesota, to Jimmy and Patricia (Walker) Srnsky. He was baptized into Lutheran faith on August 31, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

Gary attended school through the 10th grade before proudly joining the United States Army on June 28, 1974. He was honorably discharged on March 10, 1975.

After his service, Gary pursued a career as a truck driver where he worked for Hartz Truck Line for many years and other trucking companies, a profession that reflected his strong work ethic and independence.

On June 14, 1975, he was united into marriage to Linda Reiersen and he became a father to Scott and to their union three children were born: Jenny, James, and Patty.

He also spent many years with Kathy Sorrels..

Gary enjoyed old cars, rodeo's, car shows, camping, riding 4-wheeler, hunting, fishing, and playing cards. He loved spending time with his family – especially his grandchildren. Time spent attending their activities and interests was some of Gary's happiest moments.

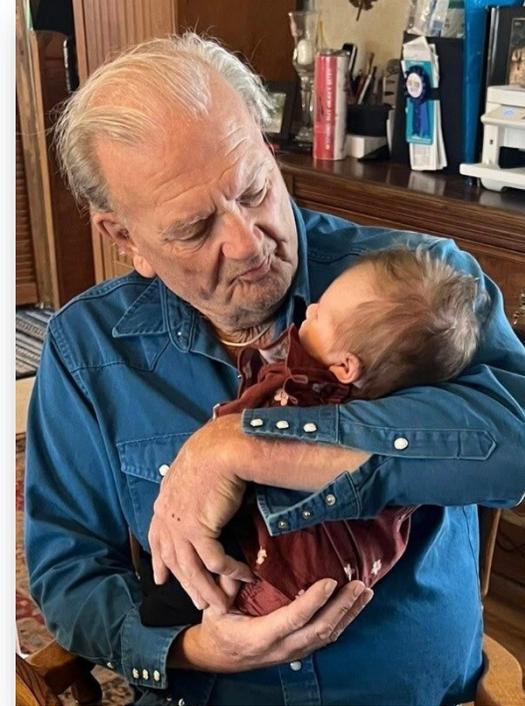
He is survived by his children, Scott Srnsky, James (Jennifer) and Patty (James) Sheldon, and Elizabeth Srnsky; grandchildren, Alex Nelson, Dylan Nelson, Caleb (Nikki) Srnsky, Tanisha (Austin) Srnsky, Kathryn Srnsky, Ray Srnsky, and Quincy, Troy, and Aria Moody; great-grandchild, Everleigh Tharaldson; his mother, Patricia Srnsky; brother, Michael Srnsky; step-grandchildren include Tristan, Presley, Peyton, Tahlen, and Coy; and many other family members who will carry his memory forward.

Gary was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jenny Srnsky; father, Jim Srnsky; grandparents, Frank and Ida Srnsky and Edward and Anna Walker; along with other loved ones who passed before him.

Gary Srnsky, of Thief River Falls, MN, passed away on December 11, 2025, near Rice, Minnesota, at the age of 69, following an automobile accident.

*May the Memory of Gary be Blessed.*

*In Memory of Our Loving  
Father, Grandfather,  
Great-grandfather,  
Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew,  
Cousin, and Friend...*



*Gary  
Ray  
Srnsky*

*September 7, 1956*

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*December 11, 2025*



*Gary and His Grandchildren*



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE VISITATION

Johnson Funeral Service

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Friday, December 19, 2025

### OFFICIATING

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### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Daddy's Hands*

*Select songs from Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard, and Johnny Cash*

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Gary's Family and Friends

### MILITARY HONORS

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2793

American Legion Post #117

Minnesota Army National Guard Honor Guard

*With special thanks from the Srnsky Family*

*Thank you so much  
for all your love and support  
during such a difficult time.  
We will be forever grateful.*

### ***I'M FREE***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

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