

Technoblade, Minecraft YouTuber Watched by Millions, Dies at the Age of 23 Following a Yearlong Battle With Cancer

Minecraft YouTuber Technoblade has died at the age of 23 following a year-long battle with cancer his family announced on Friday.

In a YouTube video entitled "so long geeks", the father of the creator of the content shared a final message from his son to his viewers.

"Hello everyone, Technoblade is here," began the message. "If you're looking at this. I am dead."

Technoblade, who kept his identity private but revealed his real name as Alex in the video. Technoblade thanked his fans for their support, securing merchandise and channel memberships, and joked that his siblings were "going to college."

"If I had another hundred years to live I'm sure I'd choose to be Technoblade repeatedly because they were the most joyful years of my life. I hope you enjoyed my content and that you found it funny. I wish you all the best in your life and a prosperous one.

Technoblade has amassed more than 11 million YouTube subscribers and 3.7million Twitter followers in less than a decade. He has shared his love for Minecraft, which allows users to create virtual worlds using blocks and then create their own stories. Technoblade made public the diagnosis of cancer in August 2021. He told his followers via the video of him playing the game that he sought medical assistance after feeling discomfort in his arm that initially thought was a the result of repetitive stress injuries from playing.

According to Technoblade's father Technoblade wrote his final message around eight hours prior to his death. In tears, Technoblade's father described his son as "the most incredible child" anyone could ever wish for, adding: "I miss Technoblade."

The video was watched more than 19 million times, ended with an announcement from Technoblade's family that included the following: "This past year had many rough patches for our son, who was fighting cancer of the stage four. He didn't complain and continued to use his mind's logical approach to conquer what he believed was almost impossible odds. My son's strength on this path was an inspiration to all of us who had the opportunity to walk it with. We are thankful that you were able to share his journey with us as he completed the work that he loved for his beloved fans.

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Celebrities, fans and other gamers have shared their condolences on social networks.

YouTuber Ted Nivison remembered him as: "Effortlessly funny. Endlessly talented. Too soon. Rest easy Technoblade.

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TommyInnit Another YouTuber who is popular TommyInnit, a popular YouTuber, wrote on Twitter: "Technoblade is a legendary figure. I cannot even express how grateful I am to have been a huge fan and a close friend of his. I'm sure he's mulling in heaven on how to beat God."

Sarcoma Foundation of America sent an official statement to CNN in which it paid tribute to Technoblade and offering condolences to his family.

Brandi Felser CEO of the charity, said in the statement: "Technoblade rallied his supporters to raise over \$500,000 up to date to fund research into sarcoma. This enabled SFA to award research grants in Technoblade's name. These efforts have left an imprint that will be passed on to future generations.

Felser stated that Technoblade will be recognized with the organization's Courage Award, which is an annual award to individuals who inspire others to "create hope and a better life for the sarcoma patients" later in the year.

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