Minecraft Content Creator Technoblade Has Died Following Battle With Cancer

Minecraft streamer and content creator Technoblade has died following an extended battle with stage four cancer, his family announced today in a public statement and video.

Techno previously revealed that he was diagnosed with cancer in August. Techno has been updating his YouTube community about his condition while continuing treatment and creating content.

Techno's father shared a posthumous message, "so long, nerds", that he recorded on June 30. It was filled with the creator's dry humor, often dark humor, and serves as a final thank you to all who supported the Minecraft star through the years.

"Thanks to everyone for supporting me over the years. Technoblade would be my choice if I had another 100 lives. Techno stated that those were the most joyful years of my life. My games

"I hope that you guys enjoyed my content, and that I made some of your laugh. I love you guys so I wish you all a long and prosperous life. Technoblade out."

Techno, who claims to be Alex, shares his message about how the money earned from merch and other "sellout" pushes over last year is being used by his siblings to send them to college if they choose. He also thanks his audience for their happy moments, while a slideshow with images showing him throughout different points of his treatment is shown.

Techno's last message was followed by his father's explanation of how he originally planned on writing and recording the video himself before his passing. But, due to his declining health and other factors, it didn't happen. His father said that he wrote the message in bed and died around eight hours later.

Technoblade's father said, "He was one of the most incredible kids anyone could ask for." Technoblade is my best friend. Thank you to everyone for everything.