

Technoblade, Minecraft YouTuber Watched by Millions Dead At 23

In just under 10 years, Technoblade amassed nearly 11 million YouTube subscribers and 3.7 million Twitter followers as he shared his passion for Minecraft, a game in which players can create virtual worlds using blocks and create their own stories. Technoblade made public his cancer diagnosis back in August 2021, telling his followers via an interview of him playing the game that he sought medical assistance due to pain in his arm which initially thought was a repetitive stress injury from gaming.

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According to his father, Technoblade wrote his last message approximately eight hours before he died. In tears, Technoblade's father described his son as "the most incredible child" anyone could ever ask for, adding: "I miss Technoblade."

Technoblade's father broke the devastating news to subscribers on his son's channel.

Technoblade's family issued an official statement stating that Technoblade had suffered numerous trials while fighting cancer of stage 4. The video has been watched more than 19 million times. He didn't whine, and kept using his famous strategic mind to fight what he thought were impossible odds. My son's determination on this path was a shining example for all of us who had the opportunity to walk it with him. Thank you for sharing his journey through it all as he completed the work he loved to do for his beloved fans."

Social media has been flooded with tributes from celebrities, fans and fellow gamers.

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

TommyInnit Another YouTuber who is popular who is also a YouTuber, wrote on Twitter: "Technoblade is a legend. I can't even express how grateful I am to be a huge fan and a close friend of his. I'm sure he's planning in heaven on how to defeat God."

In a statement to CNN, Sarcoma Foundation of America made a tribute to Technoblade and expressed "deepest condolences to his family."

Brandi Felser the CEO of the charity, said in the statement: "Technoblade rallied his supporters to raise over \$500,000 in the past to fund sarcoma research. This enabled SFA to grant research grants in Technoblade's honor. Through his efforts, he has left a legacy that will impact generations to come."

Felser stated that Technoblade would be honored with the organization's Courage Award, which is an annual honor given to those who inspire others to "create hope and a better way of life for the sarcoma patient population" later in the year.