



Bret Michael Major

January 2, 2001 - January 26, 2026

Bret Michael Major, age 25, of Albia, IA, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Bret was born on January 2, 2001, in Ottumwa, IA, to Harold and Amy (Lundstrom) Major. He grew up attending school in Albia. During high school, he began working for John Ballard at JB Fencing. He later worked at Iowa Aluminum in Albia, then at Little Sabers Day Care in Bussey. Bret most recently worked at Elite Flooring and Construction.

Bret was always full of life. He had an infectious smile that would light up any room. He loved being outdoors, especially riding 4 wheelers and dirtbikes, and going mudding with the Make It or Break It group. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed joking around with his friends. He also liked boxing and playing video games. Bret's greatest joy came from spending time with his family- especially his brothers and sister and nieces and nephews, whom he adored. He was deeply loved by his family and friends, who will forever cherish the memories they created with him.

Bret is survived by his parents, Harold and Amy Major; his siblings, Rebekah (Julian Lee) Major, Justin (Jessica) Manser, Bradley Hughes, and Micheal Piehl; his nieces and nephews, Logan, Brooklynn, Trayton, London, Lukas, Paisley, and Roland; his grandpa, John V. Lundstrom; and his uncles, John

Lundstrom, Kris Lundstrom, David Major, Ed Major, Raymond Frueh; and Shawn James. Bret is also survived by many great aunts and uncles, cousins, and good friends.

Bret is preceded in death by his grandparents, Judy Lundstrom and Mary Ann and Don Schramm; an uncle, John Major; and great grandparents, Harold and Della Ruth Parker, James and Lois Chidester; and Vernon and Sharon Lundstrom.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bret's family present to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor John Sowers officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ Love, Hoss, Haleigh, Westyn and Emberlie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bret Michael Major.



Love, Hoss, Haleigh, Westyn and Emberlie - February 06 at 05:11 PM

JC

“ Joe Chidester lit a candle in memory of Bret Michael Major



Joe Chidester - February 06 at 10:25 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bret Michael Major.



February 05 at 07:40 PM

MM

“ Mr. And Mrs. Marcus Major purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bret Michael Major.



Mr. And Mrs. Marcus Major - February 05 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ Mr. And Mrs. Marcus Major planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bret Michael Major.

Mr. And Mrs. Marcus Major - February 05 at 03:46 PM

II

“ Iowa Aluminum, Inc. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bret Michael Major.



Iowa Aluminum, Inc. - February 03 at 06:32 PM

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“ Iowa Aluminum, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bret Michael Major.

Iowa Aluminum, Inc. - February 03 at 06:32 PM

MS

“ Marcia, Joe and Sharon purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bret Michael Major.



Marcia, Joe and Sharon - February 02 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ *Michael Burk lit a candle in memory of Bret Michael Major*



Michael Burk - January 31 at 10:56 PM



“ *Heather Basinger lit a candle in memory of Bret Michael Major*



Heather Basinger - January 31 at 06:45 PM

MN

“ *thank you for coming into our lives bret even treating my daughter like she was your own. we are going to miss you so much. you were always a happy man could make a bad day into a good one in just seconds. fly high bret we love you.*



Macy Nichols - January 30 at 12:02 AM



“ *Rip Bret. Thoughts and prayers to all friends and family*



Kelly Nichols - January 29 at 11:48 PM



“ *Bret was Always in a good mood and had an absolute beautiful smile. Funny. Such a good soul. I remember years ago working at the local gas station and it was April fools day and when he went to pay he handed me monopoly money, it was Great. He's a one of a kind, a diamond in the ruff, and he will be missed by me and many others. (((Hugs)))*

Heather Basinger - January 29 at 03:07 PM

JB

Jack BURK sends prayers to the Family , in this time of loss ! His father is the best I am sure his wife also is a great person ❤️ Michael Burks uncle Jack .

Jack Burk - January 29 at 07:08 PM



Bret was always there whenever you needed him. He loved my kids and granddaughter, I'm so glad he came into our lives.

Kelly Nichols - January 29 at 11:46 PM