



## Malachi Winford Billie Ford

June 21, 1999 - June 5, 2025

Malachi Winford Billie Ford, age 25, of Albia, IA, passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at his home.

Malachi was born on June 21, 1999, in Amarillo, TX, to Joseph and Stacey (Stevens) Ford. He grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School with the class of 2018.

Malachi worked stocking shelves at Hy-Vee in Albia before going to work as a machinist at Chicago Rivet. Upon Chicago Rivet's closure, Malachi began working as a cashier at BP in Albia where he worked the overnight shift.

Malachi enjoyed playing video games and often played online with his friend, Ben Prater, of Oregon. He had a love for pizza and club soda. He was a proud Minnesota Vikings fan despite growing up in a household with Chicago Bears fans. Malachi was very easy going and social and never knew a stranger. He was very loving, and truly generous, always willing to help anyone in need. His thoughtfulness touched many lives. He loved his dog, Max, but above all else, loved his family and was a very proud uncle.

Malachi is survived by his mother, Stacey (Josh See) Ford; his father; a brother, Ethan See; a sister, Alisha Stevens; 3 other siblings; his grandparents, Roger and Gabbie Verploeg, Lennie and Dee Toopes; and Sally

See; a niece, Wrenley Greenfield; a nephew, Jonah See. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death a sister, Amy Ford; his grandparents, Dennis and Gisela Roop; and a cousin, Lexie Shaw.

Per his wishes, Malachi's body has been cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

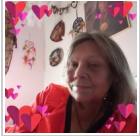
Cards of condolences/memorials for Malachi's family can be mailed to the Tharp Funeral Home, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss. My condolences go out to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shawn Bechtolt - June 13, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ I miss you so much, I wish we were closer

Glenda Carey - June 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ Malachi was the sweetest person! I met him through my work and every Friday he would come in to get a cookie and chat a bit. I am so saddened to hear the news of his passing. Many prayers to the family.

Sara Mundy - June 07, 2025 at 01:07 PM