



D'Metri Malik Strait

October 4, 2002 - September 29, 2021

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved son D'Metri Malik Strait "Meech". He was diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer in the middle of his Senior year at Cheney High School. Meech would not allow this to break his spirit or take away his infectious smile. He fought bravely till the end, passing away at the age of 18 on September 29, 2021, after a very tough 8 ½ month battle with cancer. Meech was born on October 14, 2002, in Anchorage Alaska, and since has affected lives from one corner of the United States to the other. Growing up in a military family, he went to school making friends from Alaska to Arizona to Colorado to Florida, and finally being laid to rest in Spokane, WA. Meech did not want Cancer to define him but instead insisted he would beat the disease and begin his dream of joining the Air Force hoping to be stationed overseas. Meech was honorably Certified (Official US Army orders) signed by a US Army COL, as an EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) technician and was pinned his EOD badge by his father. Meech enjoyed football, playing for the Cheney Blackhawks, both his freshman and sophomore years, and graduated from Cheney High School, June 11, 2021. But like most kids, his favorite pastime was playing video games and hanging out with his siblings and his best friends. D'Metri is survived by his Parents; Tammie & Alex Paget, Louis & Tania Bonner, Siblings; Madelyn "Nicole" McBride, Derick Strait, Tommy Paget, Dyllan Strait, Matthew Paget, Hailey Paget, Derrick Linthicum, Louis Bonner, Donte Bonner, Grandparents; Rand & Jenny Paget, Louis & Betty Bonner, Glenn "JR" Kent, Teresa Seay, Great

grandfather; Darriel Gardner, Aunts & Uncles; Reanna Norris, Heath Henriks, Justin Gardner, Laurie Gardner, Bob & Michell Paget, Regina & Ernest Jackson, Meka & Courtland Bonner, Best friends; Josh Glover, Caleb Mullan, Alyssa Lien, Nicole Green, Ally Dean and many more as well as many cousins that loved him. He is predeceased by his Great grandmother; Marie Gardner, Grandmother; Debbie Gardner, and Brother; Alex Paget II. A Funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Cheney Faith Center, located at 300 N. 2nd St, Cheney WA. Pastor Mark Posthuma will officiate. A Celebration of Life will follow at Sutton Park, located at 815 Washington St, Cheney WA from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Cheney Faith Center
300 N. 2nd St.
Cheney, WA 99004

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Sutton Park
815 Washington St.
Cheney, WA