



## Malga Yanga

July 22, 2001 - September 4, 2024

Malga Yanga, age 23, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, September 20, 2024 from 3-8:00 p.m. at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Malga Harun Yanga was born on July 22, 2001 in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of Harun Yanga Malga and Sarah Jacka Nimir. He graduated from Storm Lake High School.

Over the years, Malga played and excelled at basketball. His time on the Storm Lake Tornado basketball team was exciting and thrilling. He played with such passion and talent wearing the number 2 jersey for the Tornados. He would go on to play for Beyond Ball and Top 64 for three summers. In his free time, Malga would coach basketball in the park and at the school. In addition to his basketball, he also enjoyed playing video games and spending time with family and friends.

Malga, a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on September

4, 2024. He was a beacon of light and love in the lives of everyone who knew him. Malga's charming personality and kind heart made him a cherished member of his family and community. He was known for his unwavering dedication to his family, always staying connected and offering support, even during the toughest times. His daily phone calls and heartfelt advice were a source of strength and comfort to many. Malga's love for his family was evident in every interaction, and he never missed an opportunity to remind them how much they meant to him.

Malga was a phenomenal basketball player, known for his incredible skills on the court. From a young age, he displayed a natural talent for the game, with an impressive ability to dribble, shoot, and defend. His agility and sharp instincts made him a standout player in every game he played. Many who watched him play believed he had the potential to go professional, as his dedication and passion for basketball were unmatched. Malga's teammates admired his leadership, always pushing them to strive for greatness. Though his journey was cut short, his legacy as an exceptional player and an inspiring figure in the basketball community will never be forgotten.

Malga was also a loyal friend, always ready with a smile and a helping hand. His positive outlook on life and his ability to find joy in the small things made him a joy to be around. He leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and unwavering commitment to those he held dear. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. Malga's memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched, and his spirit will continue to inspire and guide us. Rest in peace, Malga. You will always be remembered and loved.

We believe he will be confidently greeted in heaven by his cousins: Naayian Nyiwe, Dean Deng and Laka Girah and his uncle, David Keita Nange.



# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Malga Yanga*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 09:39 PM



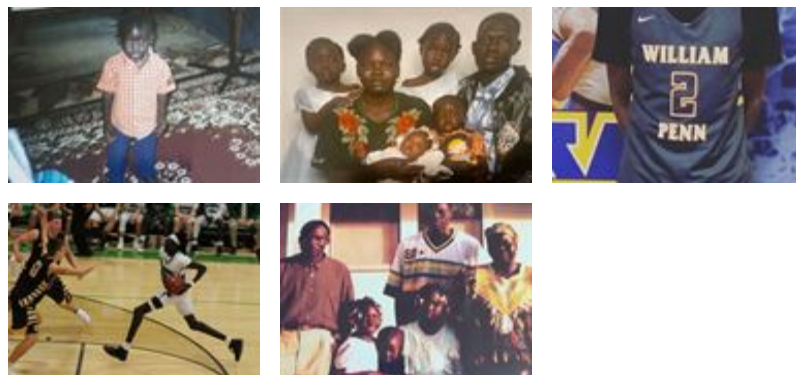
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 21, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *124 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

MC

“ Sending deepest care and condolences as you navigate such challenging grief experiences. Bless all your family and may you feel deep Love among all you encounter.

Mary Cohen - September 11, 2024 at 05:36 PM

NM

“ I am tremendously sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain you all are feeling after losing a son and a brother not just once to the prison system, but then again to death. So much tragedy for one family to endure. I am thinking of you.

Nancy Miller - September 11, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I truly hope you can have a bit of comfort in the knowledge that he is at peace now that all his struggles are over. Blessings to you.



Sue Hutchins - September 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ Malga was well loved by other inmates. He was a good person. I am so very sorry for your loss . May your higher power surround you and comfort you.



Susan Smelden - September 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

DB

*We are so sorry for your great loss and for the tragic death of your son, Malga. May you find release for your pain and anguish in the arms of our Heavenly Father who himself lost a son to death. He sees, knows, cares, sympathizes, and loves deeply.*

*Dave and Dawn Bovenmyer*

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**Dave and Dawn Bovenmyer** - September 12, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MA

*Family: We are all thinking of you. Many of us have loved ones at Newton, and we are so saddened by what happened. Malga is remembered by us.*

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**Michelle Alfano** - September 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BB

*There are people praying for your family you may never meet. We ask God to heal your heart.*

*Benjamin C. Bell Jr.*

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**Benjamin Bell** - October 30, 2024 at 11:44 AM