



St. Sgt. David Amar



August 13, 2006 – St. Sgt. David Amar, 24, of Kiryat Shmona, was one of nine IDF soldiers killed in fighting with Hizbullah terrorists in southern Lebanon.

David Amar was born and raised on HaLevanon street in Kiryat Shmona. He was killed just a few kilometers across the border from his home.

His brother Idan said that, "He was the oldest brother in the full sense of the word. He loved nature, going to clubs, being with friends. He loved the land and the vistas. He loved playing guitar and was very close to his family."

Idan added that David realized his dreams by serving in a combat engineering unit, and that when his emergency call-up notice arrived three weeks ago, he never hesitated. "He was called to serve and showed up immediately. He loved this land."

As Idan spoke, he was looking through David's wallet, and pulled out a piece of paper with the words of "Hatikva" printed on it. As he looked at it with tears in his eyes, he said, "You see how much he loved this land? He had hope. He was always optimistic that things would be better."

David's younger sister Noam walked around the house with his dog-tags around her neck.

St. Sgt. David Amar was buried in Kiryat Shmona. He is survived by his parents Albert and Ofra, and four siblings: Idan, Matat, Orel, and Noam.

