



St. Sgt. Daniel Shiran



August 4, 2006 – St. Sgt. Daniel Shiran, 20, of Haifa, was killed in a firefight with Hizbullah terrorists in the village of Markaba in the central sector of southern Lebanon.

Daniel Shiran studied at the Reali school in Haifa, and entered the IDF where he became a practiced marksman, serving in an anti-tank unit. He recently served in Jenin, then in Gaza, and most recently in Lebanon.

Daniel's father Avinoam, a former paratrooper, warned his son before his entry to Lebanon, and asked him to keep alert.

At the funeral, Avinoam eulogized his son: "You were tall and handsome. You were always a success, always brilliant."

As dozens of relatives and friends were consumed with tears, he continued, "What people can't understand in an entire lifetime, you grasped in a moment, including what stood before you when you went into Lebanon. It was clear to me that you understood what was happening."

St. Sgt. Daniel Shiran was buried in Haifa. He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister.

