

Drier, Sgt. Charles A.

Sgt. Charles "Chuck" Allen Drier, 28, of Caro, was killed in action on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, in Baghdad, Iraq. He was born May 15, 1977 in Caro. Chuck graduated from Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School in 1995. He played football and ran track, enjoyed snowboarding and the Detroit Red Wings. He was a talented artist and showed promise of being a talented writer. Chuck worked for a few years for the Capri Restaurant in Caro and worked for Thomas Roofing in Cass City before joining the Army in 2001. Chuck was part of the opening attack on Baghdad that started the war there in 2003. Chuck is survived by his mother, Mary (Mark Hill) Drier, of Unionville; father, Michael and Sabrina Drier and children, of Unionville, Tennessee; daughter, Bailie Lockhart, of Caro; brother, Jason (Raquel Torrez) Drier, of Caro; girlfriend, Amanda Altnauer, of Savannah, Georgia; aunt, Lynn Dillon and her husband, Gary, of Cass City; uncle, Joseph Brandmair and his wife, Sara, of Caro; Bailie's mother, Amanda Lockhart, of Caro; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Helen and Courtland Drier, and Frances and Leo Brandmair. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2005, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with a U.S. Army Chaplain from Fort Knox, Kentucky and the Rev. Clifford Randall, of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Unionville, officiating. Interment will be in the Ellington Township Cemetery in Caro with military honors under the direction of U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations made in Chuck's memory to The Charles Drier Memorial Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.