

Private First Class Jason Michael Harpster

Private First Class Jason Michael Harpster, U.S. Army, 19, of Damascus, died suddenly Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, at his residence.

Born July 6, 1990, at Shady Grove Hospital, Rockville, he was the son of Keith Allen and Kimberly Ann Stouffer Harpster. He was a 2008 graduate of Damascus High School.

Following graduation, Jason enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served the 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armor Division. He was recently assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas, after serving one year in South Korea.

Jason was an outdoor enthusiast; he enjoyed hunting, fishing and car racing.

Surviving in addition to his parents are sisters, Jennifer L. and Ashley M. Harpster, both of Damascus; fiancée, Angelie Bayarcal; paternal grandparents, James A. and Theresa A. Harpster of Centre Hall, Pa.; maternal grandparents, Robert L. and Sandra K. Stouffer of Derwood; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.



Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at the funeral home. The Rev. Timothy L. Simpson of Greenridge Baptist Church, Clarksburg, will officiate.

Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Dates and time of the committal will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jason Michael Harpster Child Trust Fund, sent in care of Sandy Spring Bank, 26250 Ridge Road, Damascus, MD 20872.