

**Anthony Ralph Sharar**, (Died 25 Jan 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, 11 February 11, 2010

Army Staff Sgt. **Anthony Ralph Sharar**, 32, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2010 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

He grew up in Newport and entered the Army after graduating from Newport High School in 1995. He enjoyed mentoring soldiers as a noncommissioned officer, Crossfit training, listening to music and watching movies.

His civilian education included a baccalaureate degree in political science and an associate degree in liberal arts from Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii, and various military advancement schools. His final assignment was with the 52nd Signal Battalion in Stuttgart, Germany, serving as a deputy commander communications team technician on both AFRICOM and DCOM commo teams.

Surviving are his wife of nine years, **Rachelle Sharar**; three children, **Brianne** (6), **Gabriel** (2) and **Hayden** (11 months) of Bagdad, Ky.; three brothers, **Michael** of Vandling, Pa., **Kevin** of Hopkinsville, Ky., and **Ryan** of Newport; his parents, **Patricia** and **James Sharar** of Newport; and his grandmother, **Mary Howe** of Millerstown.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Feb. 5 in St. Bernard Catholic Church, New Bloomfield, with Father Robert Sharman officiating.

Burial was Feb. 8 in Arlington National Cemetery.

David Myers Funeral Home, Newport, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to A. Sharar Children's Fund, c/o PNC Bank, 1 N. Second St., Newport 17074.

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