

Our Fallen Hero



SPC. Dustin J. Harris Patten

Harris was a 2002 graduate of Katahdin High School. He was remembered as a good student and outstanding soccer player. He was active in Stetson United Methodist church. He attended Eastern Maine Community College for two years where he studied diesel mechanics. While attending college he held a part-time job in an auto parts store.

He joined the Army in July 2004 and was assigned to Fort Wainwright, Alaska in February 2005. He was a heavy wheeled vehicle operator. He attended Airborne school at Fort Benning, Georgia where he qualified as a paratrooper.

His awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge, and Weapons Qualification Badge.