

Letters from Fallen Soldiers

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I am happy and grateful for the privilege I have to defend our beautiful land and beautiful people of Israel. In case something happened to me, I forbid you from sulking in sorrow.

If, God forbid, you are sitting Shiva, transform it into a week of friends, family, and fun. There will be good food, meat, of course, soft beer, soft drinks, nuts, and, of course, mom's cookies. Tell jokes, share stories. You'll get to meet all the rest of my friends you haven't met.

I am filled with pride and a sense of purpose, and I always said that if I had to die, I wish I would be in defense of others and the state.

