



Taste of Memories





Taste of Memories is a new and unique commemoration project that aims to commemorate Israel Defense Force's fallen soldiers and Israeli terror victims, through the cooking of their favorite recipes, while telling their stories.

As part of the project, cooking sessions are being held, where the participants cook a favorite dish of a fallen soldier or terror victim, that could not come back home to enjoy it themselves.

In the session you will cook, taste and share pictures, stories, videos and anecdotes about the person behind the dish, and their family, in order to keep their memory alive



Oren Noach





Oren was born on April 13, 1992 to Chava and Yigal Noach. He had three siblings, Yochai, Aluma, and Harel. The Noach family lives in Hoshaya, a small community in the Galilee.

Oren was a handsome, blue-eyed boy with a captivating smile, and dimples that hinted at a playful mischievous side.





From an early age, Oren and his brother and sister had a very close relationship. “We're close in age so naturally we were like a pair,” recalled his sister Aluma. ““When we were in kindergarten we could not understand: If your birthday was before mine in the year, how could I be older than you?” So we developed a theory that you were born first, but I grew up very quickly”.





At home, Oren was the very helpful to his mother and father. He went out of his way to help and knew how to do any task at home or in their garden: painting, gardening, shopping, laundry, or ironing.





After completing his studies at a yeshiva (a special school for Jewish studies), he chose the "Etzem" pre-military gap year program in Atzmona in the south of Israel. After a year, he decided to continue studying for a little more time, in order to learn more before his mandatory military service.







His friends describe Oren as a special man with a golden heart—a strong guy who never complained and gave help to those around him. He was selfless and helped anyone who needed it, whether it be with tasks, giving of his time, or with advice when needed.

He was a caring guy and would give or lend to others without a second thought.





This could be with his own equipment, his clothes, or giving money to those in need. He loved to spend time with his friends and to be there for them, to listen, to support, and provide encouragement in a genuine way. In his youth, he was nicknamed "Jemus" (referring to a type of bull) because he had strong, broad shoulders and could carry friends and equipment when needed.





"Ever since you were born, you were my soul," his mother said. "You were sensitive, gentle, and smiley and loved by all. It was a gift to see you grow and to form your own identity. You learned to look inward and listen to your heart. To find your own inner truth and follow your heart. You always knew where you came from and to where you were heading. And I am waiting for you, come and give me a big hug like only you could give me with your smile and sparkle in your eyes."





Oren was a man who loved being in nature and traveled extensively across Israel.

He was someone who loved the sea and treated the water as a source of life. He spent his every spare moment going on trips to different bodies of water in Israel, sailing on his kayak with his friend Boaz, and dipping into a natural spring or the sea. He was also a water polo player for two years on the “Hapoel Yokneam” team.





On March 11, 2012, Oren enlisted to the Golani Brigade of the IDF. He served as a combat soldier in the Sayeret Golani unit. He later joined the brigade's 13th Battalion as a commander after completing a commander's course.





He was an admired warrior and commander, known as a role model for helping others, both his soldiers and commanders. His physical strength was an asset and he once carried a stretcher with a friend with a broken leg. He also carried friends and their heavy equipment when they struggled to complete marches in the army, and ran back to help others finish the course. Since he did not complain, only a few knew that he had fractured his feet and was in great pain throughout.

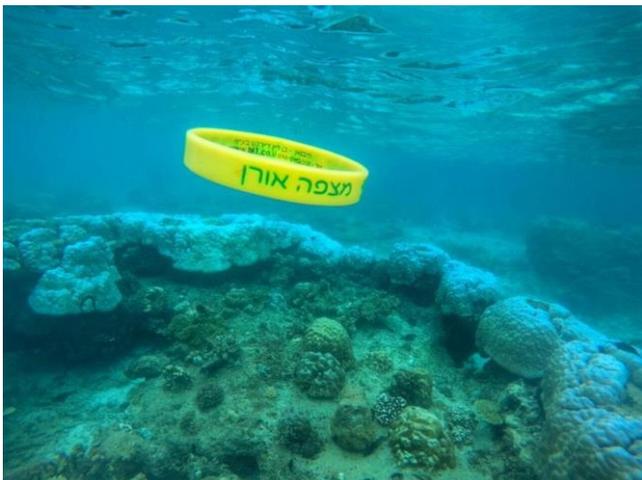






On July 20, 2014 Oren and eight other soldiers from his reconnaissance unit, Battalion 13, entered the Saja'iyah neighborhood of Gaza, during Operation Protective Edge. They were in an armored personnel carrier (APC), and when the APC broke down on one of the neighborhood streets a firefight broke out. Oren was killed during the battle along with six of the Golani Unit soldiers he commanded. He was twenty-two years old at the time of his death.







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שנפ' בקרב בע"ז יאזי גבקיזו בזבזס "צוק איג" קי"ל 2014
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After his death, Oren's former water polo teammates started a tournament in his memory





His mother wrote:

"My Oren, since you were born you were a part of my soul... sensitive, gentle, smiling, loving and loved by people...It was a gift... to see you grow, develop and shape your identity and become a sweet young man. You learned to look inside yourself and to listen to your heart, to find your inner truth, and to follow it... You always remembered where you came from and where you were going... I wait for you to come and give me a strong, enveloping hug as only you could give me with the smile and sparkle in your eyes".





A few videos in honor of Oren:

First clip - a collection of pictures of Oren

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4cW1S4uG-E&t=258s>

Second Clip - interviews conducted by his friends in a water ball group with people from Oren's life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI00I2XLHng>





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