



Oren Noach ז"ל

(April 13, 1992- July 20, 2014)



Oren Simcha, son of Chava and Yigal Noach, was born on April 13, 1992, in Ma'ale Gilboa.

Oren was raised in Sede Ilan. He attended the "Nativ" school in Hoshaya and the yeshiva high school in Tiberias. After he graduated high school, he joined the "Etzem" Mechina, until his enlistment.



He loved the water and played water polo for Hapoel Yokne'am for two years. On March 2012 he joined the Golani Brigade and served as a combat soldier for the 13th battalion.

Later on, he went through commanders training and continued his service as a class commander in the 5th platoon.



His friend, Boaz Awad, spoke of his last conversation with Oren: *"We spoke recently, and he said he had to hang up. I asked him to take care of himself. Golani was everything to him."* Boaz added: *"He dreamt about a long trip overseas after the army. He was a very strong guy, both physically and mentally. He didn't want anyone to see when things were hard for him or when he was suffering."*



His parents tell about him; *"He was such a cute boy; with his blue eyes and a smile with dimples. He accepted each person as he is- religious or secular, from the city or the village, young or old. His ability to connect to the soul of each person he met made him very*

dear to so many hearts. He had friends from all over the country. He was always there, ready and willing to help and support, at any time. Never showed weakness, only, and stability."

At home, Oren was his parents' second hand. He handled any house-holding assignment, was a great brother and uncle.

"From one hand he was a fearless warrior, and on the other hand he was very sensitive to his friends and family."

Staff Sergeant Oren Noach, a 22-year-old Golani Brigade fighter, was killed in the Battle of Suja'iyya, when the IDF entered Gaza during Operation Protective Edge.