



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



Shlomo Shimon Shitrit z"l





In this meeting, we will be making Shlomo's favorite dish, chocolate rugelach.





Shlomo was born on August 20th, 1968, in Givat Ada.

Born to Simcha and David, he was the fourth child in a family of six children.

He studied in the national-religious elementary school of Givat Ada before moving on to Ort high school in Pardes Chana.



Shlomo was quiet and introverted, blue-eyed, and golden-hearted.

Polite, with a beautiful smile, always helping others out, striving for perfection.

He played soccer for local Givat Ada and Pardes Chana teams, and it was easy to distinguish his unique abilities and personality from the way he played.

Shlomo always demonstrated a high level of discipline and leadership - he was the life and spirit of the team.





Shlomo studied fine mechanics and played in a number of soccer teams in Givat Ada and Pardes Chana.





In October 1986, Shlomo was enlisted into the Givati Brigade of the IDF.

He successfully completed the long and arduous basic training hike for the Tzabar unit, and went on to serve as class commander in the infantry.

Shlomo shined in this role and was selected for both the Combat Sargeant's course and the Mortar Commander's course, and subsequently became sergeant of the platoon (Rav-Samal Plugá). With his high level of motivation, Shlomo was among the driving forces of the platoon.





Shlomo is remembered as a serious, professional and reliable soldier. His subordinates and fellow soldiers accompanied him on their various missions feeling complete security in his leadership, and his commanders knew that each mission would be carried out perfectly. Shlomo climbed the ranks of the IDF to become Rav-Samal, Chief Sergeant.

In October 1989, Shlomo completed his regular army service. He joined the permanent IDF military service as sergeant, Rav-Samal Plugá, of his platoon - Tzabar - a role Shlomo served in until 1991.



After completing his full army service, Shlomo chose to begin his civilian life in the construction industry, and later accepted a job with the Israel Electric Corporation at the Hadera power plant.





On May 17th, 1994, Shlomo was called up to active reserve duty for the IDF, where he was stationed as an infantryman in the Gaza Strip. On the 20th of Sivan (May 29th, 1994), Shlomo was killed in battle, injured while acting as team commander in the region of Nahal Oz.

Shlomo was laid to rest in the military section of the Givat Ada cemetery. He left behind him his parents, three sisters - Aliza, Tzipi and Galit - and two brothers - Morris and Maimon. Shlomo was 26 when he fell.



In a condolence letter to the bereaved family, Shlomo's commanding officer wrote: 'Shlomo joined the mortars unit of the brigade out of choice and served as a non-commissioned mortar officer.'

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Thank you for taking part!





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