

Gadi Haggai was a musician who played the flute from a young age and served as head chef in Nir-Oz for a period. Judy, his wife, was an English teacher who worked with children, promoting methods of meditation and mindfulness.

On October 7th, during their regular Saturday morning walk, Judy and her husband Gadi Hagai were caught in a sudden alarm when gunfire erupted and missiles streaked across the sky. Taking cover in a field, they could hear a recorded voice from an alert system for their Kibbutz Nir Oz in southern Israel.

Their daughter, Iris, managed to call and hear that they were hiding under trees, hearing gunshots overhead, and Gadi was injured. Their connection was lost.

On December 28, Kibbutz Nir Oz confirmed the death of Judy Weinstein, 70. She and her husband Gadi Haggai. The military said they were killed in the October 7th terrorist attack and then taken into Gaza by the Mujahideen Brigades. More than a quarter of their community of 400 was slain or taken as hostages to Gaza.

Israeli forces later recovered their bodies on June 5, 2025 in a covert operation by the IDF and Shin Bet security service in Gaza after intelligence confirmed they had been taken hostage and murdered.

REMEMBER THEM. REMEMBER OCTOBER 7.

STAND WITH ISRAEL — SO THIS **NEVER** HAPPENS AGAIN.

