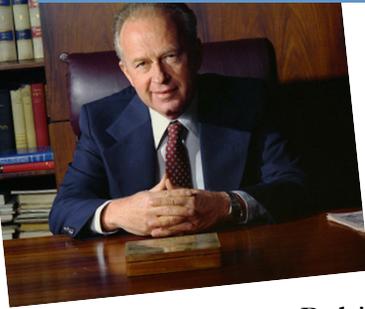


Fun Facts About...

Yitzhak Rabin

1922-1995



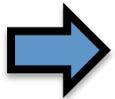
Rabin was born in Jerusalem. His father was American and his mother was one of the first members of the Haganah, the mainstream Jewish defense organization.



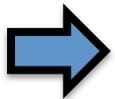
Rabin was appointed Chief of Staff of the IDF in 1964. Under his command, the IDF was victorious over Egypt, Syria, and Jordan in the Six Day War.



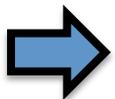
There is a famous picture of Rabin standing next to the Kotel (Western Wall) in Jerusalem immediately following the reunification of Jerusalem during the Six Day War.



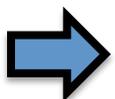
Rabin was elected Prime Minister in 1974 and again in 1992.



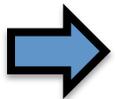
Rabin played a leading role in the signing of the Oslo Accords, which granted the Palestinian National Authority partial control over the Gaza Strip and West Bank.



Rabin was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 for his role in the creation of the Oslo Accords. He was famously photographed shaking hands with PLO leader Yasser Arafat.



Rabin was assassinated on November 4, 1995 at a peace rally in Tel Aviv. He had just joined the crowd in singing “Shir LaShalom” and a copy of the song’s lyrics was found on his body, soaked in blood.



President Bill Clinton paid his respects to Rabin at his funeral, ending his speech with the words “Shalom, Chaver. Goodbye, Friend.”

