

**"When the
bells of
peace ring
there will be no hands to beat
the
drums
of war.**



**Even if they existed,
they would be
soundless."**

– Anwar Sadat

A lifelong soldier, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (1918-1981) became the first Arab leader to make peace with Israel in 1978. He shared the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize with his partner in peace, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. In 1981, Sadat was assassinated by an Islamic radical. Israel continues to welcome courageous partners for peace.

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