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SHIEKMAN, THOMAS (Tom), life partner of Ms. Kelly Krels for 18 years, son of the late Paul Shiekman and Lolly Shiekman, loving brother of John (Karen) Shiekman, Steven Shiekman, and Suzanne Shiekman, amazing uncle to Jessica, Dominique, Benjamin, Michael, Nicola, and Sydney, Tom was born and raised in Miami. An intellectually gifted person, Tom graduated high school at 16, earned a Bachelors Degree from Eisenhower College, a Law Degree from the University of Miami, and a Masters in English Literature from Claremont College. After deciding that law and academics were not for him, Tom found his true love--entertaining people. For many years he made a living as a stand-up comedian, and also hosted several radio sports talk shows. Both of these pursuits allowed him to express his liberal political views, and to pursue his love of sports and sports gaming. Perhaps the peak of his entertainment career came with his wildly unsuccessful but hilarious run for the White House in 1992, in which he placed in front of three other candidates. Tom was a voracious reader, commentator, and learner. He desperately wanted to help make the world a better place.

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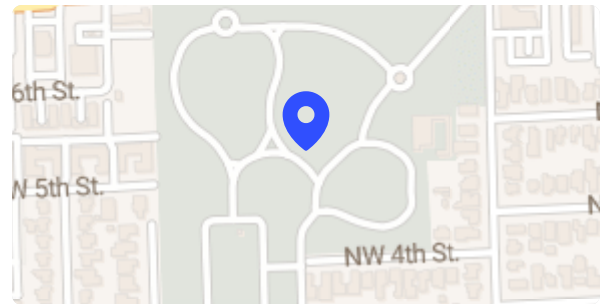
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Graveside


 **Monday**, October 6, 2014

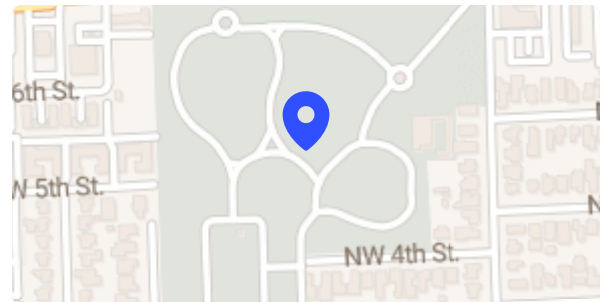
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Chris Hendrix posted:

I lost touch with Tom several years ago after our lives took different directions and while trying to reconnect with him I found this obit. I read this back just a few months after he passed and am just now leaving a note.(3 years later) ...clearly I still think about him even after all this time. Tom was a friend from our stand up comedy days. We had a lot of laughs over the 12-15 years I knew him. We were both night owls and after a local gig it was not uncommon that we'd end up back at his place having a few drinks and bullshiting till sun up. We'd talk sports, politics and comedy and agree only on sports. I remember visiting Tom in Vegas when he was doing his radio show and I was still doing stand up. He was also kind enough to put me up at his parents house in Miami one time when I was traveling thru doing gigs. We had good times there too!! He famously used to call other comics hacks and unsophisticated and brag about his own intellectual prowess as a cerebral comic. He had a bit about Rene Descarte and then something about a horse and the tag was about putting Descarte before the horse.....Yes, he thought he was brilliant because he was the only comic referencing Descarte....The idea that it was with a painfully cheap pun seemed lost on him. I'd love to say this to him today, He'd argue for hours I'm sure about how wrong I am....I miss you, brother. Tom was the first grown man I had in my life that I used to share actual hugs with when we'd greet. Tom, you were a sweet warm friend and I look forward to sharing a hug and setting you straight on politics and comedy when we meet on the other side someday.Chris

October 15 at 12:51 AM



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