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**C** Isaac Camber, Ph.D. 1924-2016

• Cecil Isaac Camber, son of Bernard Camber and Rachel Kagan Camber died on July 23rd at his home in Miami Beach, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane Woolfe Camber; devoted children Oren, Rachel (Robert) Howard, and Michael (Sabina Weitzman); and grandchildren Ben Camber, Clara Camber, Daniel Camber, Max Howard and Jacob Howard.

Born in London, Isaac was raised in Kovno (Kaunas) Lithuania. In 1937 his family moved to Palestine where he attended the Hebrew Reali School in Haifa.

While a high school student at the Reali he was recruited and commissioned by Yaakov Dori, later the first Chief of the Israel Defense Forces, into the underground Jewish defense force (Haganah). Upon graduation, he attended Technion University in Haifa, and continued service with Haganah.

Isaac served in the Jewish Brigade of the British Army during World War II. After the war, he participated in efforts to resettle Holocaust survivors arriving in Israel despite the British prohibition on Jewish immigration. In 1946 Isaac traveled to the World Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland with Moshe Dayan and witnessed the historic vote to create the State of Israel.

He left Israel to continue his studies at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, but returned in 1948 to serve in the IDF during the War for Independence. During the war, he served first as an intelligence officer where his knowledge of five languages was useful. He then was assigned as second in command of a Spanish speaking unit. After the war, he completed his bachelor's degree at McGill University. Isaac came to the United States in 1951 and did post-graduate work at the University of Miami Marine School (now the Rosenstiel School). While in Miami, he met and married Diane Woolfe. He earned his doctorate in food science and technology at the University of Massachusetts.



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Isaac worked for several US food companies, and he traveled on business throughout Latin America in the 1960s and 1970s. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to establish his own food companies in Louisiana and Venezuela, then a medical and scientific equipment distributorship in Miami. Throughout their many years together, Isaac and Diane shared a love for art, foreign travel, and gardening (with a first date at Fairchild Gardens). He thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and was very interested in personal stories.

He will be remembered for his acute intellect, breadth of knowledge, his support of his wife's career in the art world, as well as his commitment to the education and happiness of his children and grandchildren.

He would have celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary with Diane this August. Their love endures.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in his memory be made to the Haifa Foundation Inc. for the Reali School Care of Barry Boxer, Esq. 1010 Northern Blvd. Ste 208, Great Neck, NY 11021, the Rosenstiel School of Marine Science at the University of Miami, or the Diane W. Camber Exhibition Fund for the Bass Museum of Art to The Miami Foundation, 40 NW 3rd Street, Suite 305, Miami, FL 33128.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at noon at Temple Beth Shalom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140 with interment to follow.

Arrangments by Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel 305-865-2353



# Events


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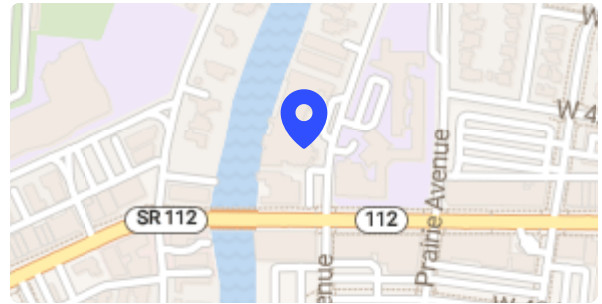
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## Temple Service


 **Tuesday**, July 26, 2016

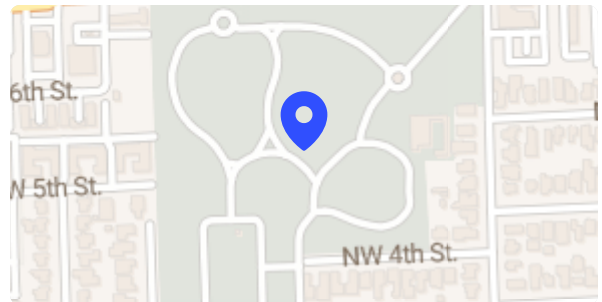
 12:00 PM ET

 **Temple Beth Sholom**  
4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach FL 33140



## Cemetery Details

 **Mount Nebo Miami Memorial Gardens**  
5505 NW 3rd Street, Miami FL 33126





## Tribute Wall

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**Brian Strelitz** posted:

Dear Family,I did not know Isaac. But I so wish I had known him.I read the obituary in the Herald the other day. Then I read it again. Then I showed my wife, Then I emailed it to family members of mine. Then I read it again.You are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to share in his amazing life. And to have the personal memories of him, of his stories, of his passion for Israel, of his bravery, of his adventures, and on and on, Lithuania, the Reali School, Haganah, the Technion (of the 1940's, not today's), the British blockade, Basel, McGill. It reads like a book that I so want to read.I too am a Zionist, but as I read about Isaac, I read a biography that is more consistent with my aspirations than with my accomplishments. That difference leaves me in total admiration for Isaac. And I want to know more.I would love the opportunity to hear more about Isaac directly from you, his family and loved ones. Anytime, after Shiva, or after things have settled down.For now, I extend my sincere condolences on your loss. May you all be blessed and comforted, and grow stronger and stronger with your memories of a very special man. Brian StrelitzPlantation305-389-5263bsmtas@gmail.com

July 27 at 11:17 AM

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**Paul Libovitz** posted:

So sorry for your loss. It was an honor living next door for so many years and having conversations with Issac on the front lawn. The ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts. Paul Libovitz and Barbara Laurence

July 26 at 6:15 AM



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