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**D**avid Stanley Liff left us Sunday, July 23, 2017 after a brief illness. He was born June 17, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Cleveland Heights High School and graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, with a minor in Mathematics. He broke numerous records for their football team, The Yellow Jackets, playing linebacker. He worked his way through Ohio for the railroad, through Martha's Vineyard selling vacuum cleaners, and Cincinnati for a wholesale fruit and vegetable market and then in the late 1970's he joined his mother and sister in Miami where he eventually became the manager/buyer of Lorenzo's Farmer's Market, for 24 years. Here he met the love of his life Roma.

He relaxed as hard as he worked. Roma and David traveled extensively throughout the US and Canada, visiting every state but three. Their travels were concentrated on the National Parks in the mountain states and Canadian provinces. In addition, they visited Europe and Mexico several times. David used his math background in retirement playing in a bridge club at the Jewish Community Center. No longer lifting heavy weights as he did in his youth, he remained active working out with light weights, walking, swimming and playing basketball, and playing with his beloved German Shepard dogs: Leiba, Sabra, Angel, Seikie, Aspen and last but not least, his most recent dog, Glacier. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Liff, his mother, Betty Liff,

his brother James Liff, and his nephew Adam Thilem. He is survived by his wife and love of over thirty two years, Romana Liff, his sister Harriet Gutter, and his niece Natalie Burkhalter.

Rest in peace, David, we miss you. Graveside service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Shalom Memorial Gardens, 15700 NE 18 Avenue, North Miami Beach,



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Florida 33162. Arrangements by Levitt Weinstein Eternal Light Funeral Service Center (305) 932-2700.

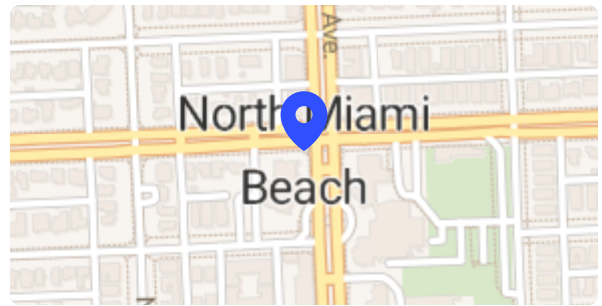


## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 **Shalom Memorial Gardens**  
North Miami Beach FL





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**Harriet Gutter** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



September 12 at 10:36 AM

RS

**Richard Stanzi** posted:

I attended Baldwin Wallace College with David, was his teammate on the football team,, fraternity brother, and roommate. David and I shared many laughs and good times in college. We played a mean game of bridge as partners {David taught me the game} we were on the fraternity rowing team together, we worked together in the Lambda Chi Alpha kitchen, and enjoyed each others company tremendously. I loved David and the memories we shared are precious.. David will be remembered by me as a loyal, sincere, and deep friend. He was truly a prince among men. Richard Stanzi, stanzi11217@yahoo.com

November 25 at 10:19 PM

DS

**Diane Sawczyn** posted:

David had such positive energy, always the life of the party. He was also kind and thoughtful. A great example is when we were meeting them at a resort on the Mexican Riviera. Our plane was delayed for several hours and our friends were almost as grumpy as we. We had made reservations at a gourmet restaurant and were dismayed when we realized the restaurant would be closed when we arrived. As we got off the bus, David and Roma were a glorious sight, not only because we hadn't seen them for awhile but because of the refreshing tray of cocktails David brought to welcome us. Somehow he cajoled the restaurant manager and workers to stay open. Our travel woes were quickly forgotten. We had the place to ourselves and it was the beginning of a perfect vacation. I am so sorry I never got to play bridge with David. I know it would have been great fun! David, thank you for being so good to Roma. Our family gatherings will not be the same without you. You will always be remembered and missed. Love you, bro!

July 25 at 1:02 PM



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David and his beloved Grandma Eva 1976



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