



# Leon "Leo" Schigiel

JAN 9, 1949 - SEP 25, 2021



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Leo Schigiel passed on September 25, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest. Leo was born on January 9, 1949 in Havana, Cuba to Isaac and Consuelo Schigiel. His life was a success story and he surely achieved the American dream. He was an entrepreneur, a devoted husband, loving father, selfless mentor, loyal friend, dazzling dancer, and an accomplished trumpet and bongo player and a shameless kid at heart. Leo was a man of principle. He loved life, and the simplest pleasures brought great joy to Leo: good food, great people, beautiful music and fast cars. His laugh was infectious and it was truly an honor to be considered his friend. To know Leo, was to love him. He is survived by his wife Lisa, and his sons Eric, Gregg and Jeffrey, grandchildren Daphne and Owen, Goddaughters Avery, Peyton and Chloe, and many cousins, nieces and nephews and beloved furry kids Bumper and Bunny.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made in memory of Leo Schigiel to:  
Mystic Force Foundation and Heroes Hangout, Attn: Silvia Vanni  
<https://mysticforcefoundation.com/Heroes-Hangout>  
2067 NE 120th Road, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Graveside Service is scheduled for Monday, September 27 at  
Mount Sinai Cemetery at 2:00 pm, 1125 NW 137th Street,  
Miami, Florida 33168 Arrangements by Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial  
Chapel (305) 932-2700




# Events


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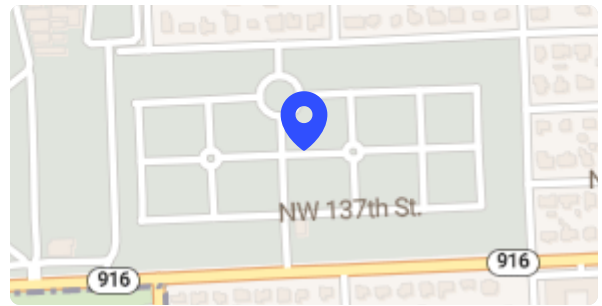
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## graveside service

 **Monday**, September 27, 2021

 2:00 PM ET

 **Mount Sinai Memorial Park Cemetery**  
1125 NW 137th St., Miami FL 33054





## Tribute Wall

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DW

**David Whitehouse** posted:

Hello itsDavid from England here and I was so sorry to learn of your very sad loss. I have been working on an engine for Leo and it is now completed.Its for his AC Ace, which we understand was being rebuilt for him in Italy, so I wanted to know what the family wanted me to do with the engine.  
d\_whitehouse@hotmail.com 00447836 752650

November 6 at 9:32 AM

MW

**Michael Wilenchik** posted:

We were 12 years old and Leon arrived in Brooklyn. He was from Cuba, did not speak English well, was chubby- so no one acknowledged him.I did. I was his best and only friend. We were very close, in each other's home and palling around like 12 year oldsWe stayed best buddies till he moved to Florida at 20 years old.I could go on for an hour-Just relaxing and with nothing to do I typed my old friend's name and this is what I read.Rest In Peace Cubans.Sympathy to the family and everyone who was lucky enough to call Leo - Buddy.

February 15 at 3:26 PM



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