



## Leo R. Soesman

November 6, 1938 - July 28, 2025

Leo was born in Indonesia on November 6, 1938 and died in Loma Linda, California on July 28, 2025. He was 86 years old. Leo is survived by his wife Ana; his three children Daniel, Jennifer, and Wendy; and his two granddaughters Juliana and Emmalie.

He lived in Indonesia and The Netherlands with his parents, and three younger siblings, Jane, James and Ronald. He lived in The Netherlands until he immigrated to the United States at the age of 19.

Leo served in The United States Army and was promoted to sergeant. He worked in various electronic industries as a technician and electrical engineer. Leo loved his family and would help anyone in need. He helped form the first Dutch-Indonesian SDA Church in Southern California. He was incredibly intelligent and could fix anything that was broken. He was funny, witty, and a great cook often whipping up several dishes quickly. Leo enjoyed stargazing, country music, and kept a bountiful garden filled with vegetables and fruit trees.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed dearly.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pst)

Preston and Simons Mortuary  
3358 Mission Inn Ave  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 683-7410  
<https://www.preston-simonsmortuary.com/>

## Burial

AUG 18. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (Pst)

Riverside National Cemetery  
22495 Van Buren Blvd  
Riverside, CA 92518

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rafael Curiel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leo R. Soesman.

Rafael Curiel - August 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ Rafael Curiel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leo R. Soesman.



Rafael Curiel - August 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leo R. Soesman.



August 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

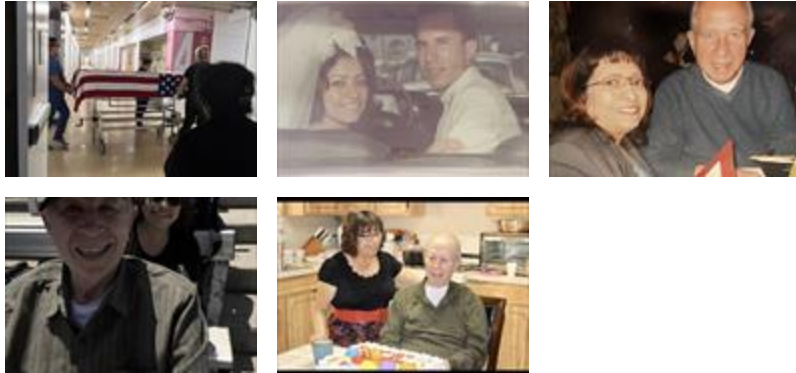


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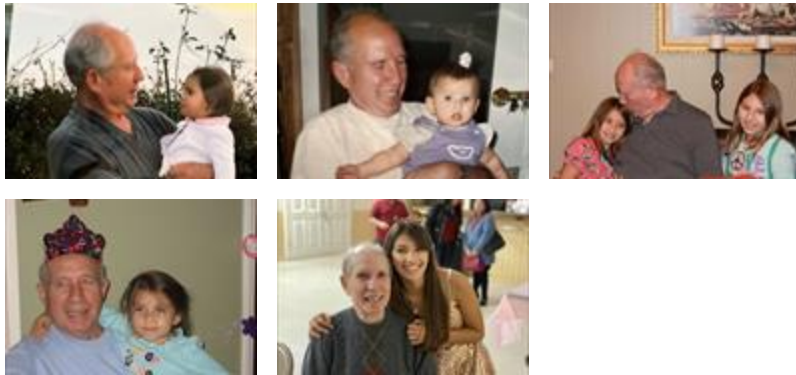
“ My parents had the sweetest, most beautiful love story. ❤️❤️



Jennifer M - August 11, 2025 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ Best Opa ever! ❤️❤️



Jennifer M - August 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

SO

Adorable pics loved them all ❤️

Sofia Ochoa - August 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

JM

Thank you amiga for looking at the photos of my dad. ❤️xoxo

Jennifer M - August 11, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JM

“ Rest in peace, daddy. ❤️🙏🏻✝️ I can't thank you enough for your unconditional love and support for me and my family. I will always cherish all the beautiful memories we have of you. You were the kindest and funniest person I have ever known. I love you. ❤️ xoxo



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**Jennifer M** - August 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JM

“ Juliana Miner lit a candle in memory of Leo R. Soesman



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**Juliana Miner** - August 11, 2025 at 01:42 AM

JM



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**Jennifer M** - August 14, 2025 at 03:22 PM

EM

“ Opa always looked so nice in green



Emmalie - August 10, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JM

Love this photo, honey. ❤️

Jennifer M - August 11, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Juliana Miner - August 10, 2025 at 06:18 AM

JM

So cute. Love him. ❤️

Jennifer M - August 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ Opa hugs are the best



Juliana Miner - August 10, 2025 at 06:16 AM

JM

*So sweet. His coffee girl. ☕*

**Jennifer M** - August 11, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JM

“ *Dutch Festival with Opa* 🤍



**Juliana Miner** - August 10, 2025 at 06:11 AM

JM

*Aww. He loved tasting all the food at the festival. ❤️ Cute pic, sweetie.*

**Jennifer M** - August 11, 2025 at 07:28 PM