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“There will be small quarrels and triumphs, frustrations and elation. And I rather prefer

but, if nothing else, there will be adventure.”

Peter Hathaway Capstick

Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright was born on December 27, 1973, and passed away on

September 15, 2025. He was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Ricardo Elliott Longoria

Derby and Cheryl Wright Longoria. A seventh generation Texan, he was raised in Nuevo

Laredo, spending much of his childhood at Rancherías, the family’s ranch in Northern

Mexico, one of America’s original game preserves. Ricardo graduated from Monterrey Tec,

received his MBA from UNC Chapel Hill as well as attended the Executive Education

Program at Harvard Business School.

Ricardo began his professional career in the family business in 1998. He dedicated his professional life to the family company entering the role of CEO in 2004. He led with his vision and dedication. His legacy will endure in the culture and values he established in the company.

Ricardo was a lifelong bowhunter and conservationist whose passion for wilderness and wildlife is deeply rooted in family tradition. Influenced by the stories and adventures of his father and grandfather - both avid hunters in East Africa - Ricardo developed a deep appreciation for the natural world at an early age. Since his first safari he hunted on six continents, collecting more than 350 species exclusively by bowhunting, making him arguably one of the most renowned and accomplished bow hunters in the world. He holds the highest number of bowhunting entries in the Safari Club International (SCI) Record Book, including more than 100 world records.

His involvement in the hunting and conservation world is unmatched. He received numerous awards honoring his hunting and philanthropic achievements including being the youngest recipient of the Safari Club International's World Conservation and Hunting Award, having achieved it solely with a bow; The Dr. Ed Ashby Lifetime

Achievement Bow

Hunting Award; Safari Club International (SCI) President's Award; African Professional

Hunters Association (APHA) Selous Award; and Trinity Oaks Partner of The Year.

Ricardo held many leadership positions in more than a dozen organizations throughout his

lifetime, including Conklin Foundation, Hunter Legacy 100 Fund, SCI Foundation, Texas Wildlife Association, Weatherby Foundation International and the Shikar Safari Club

International. He was a member of The Sons of The Republic of Texas, The Order of the

Alamo, The Argyle Club, San Antonio Country Club, Club Giraud, Boot Ranch, Alberta

Bowhunters, African Professional Hunters Association, Ashby Bowhunting Foundation,

Boone and Crockett Club, Dallas Safari Club, Fred Bear Society, Grand Slam Club/OVIS,

Houston Safari Club, International Professional Hunters' Association, Pope and Young

Club, Safari Club International, The Texas Order of St. Hubertus, and Wild Sheep

Foundation.

Ricardo's passion for the outdoors, wildlife and conservation led he and his wife

Brittany to create the Longoria-Hosmer Foundation. LHF is dedicated to supporting

wilderness and wildlife conservation projects, anti-poaching efforts and outdoor

educational programs focused on responsible wildlife stewardship. Their efforts aim to keep wild places wild and ensure that future generations are able to enjoy them while understanding their immense value.

Ricardo is survived by his wife Brittany A. Longoria; parents Ricardo Elliott Longoria Derby and Cheryl Wright Longoria; sons Ricardo Tomás Longoria and David Elliott Longoria; stepson Sig Joseph Hosmer Peterson; brother Carlos Federico Longoria; sister Cassandra Nile Longoria; and niece Carolina Nile Longoria.

“My earliest memories are filled with dusty trophy rooms, black-and-white safari photos, and the leather-bound hunting books that lined our shelves. These moments planted something in me that’s never let go.”
Ricardo E. Longoria W.

The family will receive friends beginning at 5:00pm on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels – Cherry Ridge with a wake to be held at 6:00pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels – Cherry Ridge. Private interment will take place at Holy Archangels Greek Orthodox Cemetery in Spring Branch. A Celebration of Life will be held at The Argyle at 1:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Longoria-Hosmer Foundation (longoriahosmer.org)

Funeral Services will be available via Live Streaming.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Trisagion

SEP 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
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Funeral Service

SEP 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Celebration of Life

SEP 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

The Argyle
934 Patterson Ave, San Antonio, TX 78209

Street parking is not permitted, but there will be valet services available.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

WN

“ *Lee and I send our deepest condolences to Brittney and the Longoria family. My he rest in peace.*
Regards, Waverly and Lee Noles



Waverly Noles - September 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM

BL

“ I knew a wise woman
and she told me,
that the river would shape me
and the wild wind would cool me.

Father Sun would warm me,
Mother Earth would clothe me,
Grandmother Moon would greet me,
and from the old ways she would teach me.

A wise woman told me,
walk your path lightly,
gently move the earth,
recognize how precious love is.

She said, share all that you have learned from me with others.
Be still and breathe,
Be patient.
For the web of life.
It is woven for you.
But you still have to choose.
Choose your path.

And in the end the wise woman said to me:
"Listen to the wisdom that dwells within you.
Follow it and you will be free."

Ricardo, I love you. May your memory be eternal.



Brittany A. Longoria - September 19, 2025 at 12:09 PM

GG

“ On behalf of myself and everyone at Church’s Texas Chicken, I extend our deepest condolences to the Longoria Family. Ricardo was not only a friend and respected colleague, but also a devoted steward of the brand for many decades. His passion, dedication, and leadership left a lasting impact on all of us. We are profoundly grateful for his legacy and mourn his loss alongside his loved ones.

Gregg Gallagher - September 18, 2025 at 08:00 PM

RM

“ Out sincere condolences to Dickie and Cheryl Longoria on the passing of their wonderful and loving son, Ricardo. God’s plan has never been for parents to experience their’s son’s death.

Richard and Lula Morales - September 18, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Ricardo was a good man. Though I had only recently begun to get to know him; I could tell he was 'good people'. Eternal be his memory.

John Wylie - September 18, 2025 at 07:12 PM

GT

“ Cheri, Gary Tipton here Carmelita told me about your son's passing. I am so sorry for you and Dickey. My youngest son was taken by drugs over 10 years ago so I know how tough it is..
Warm Regards

Gary

Gary Tipton - September 18, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KB

“ Words like "saddened", "loss", and "tragic" don't begin to describe what all of us are feeling this week. Ricardo, we miss you.

Kameron Bybee - September 18, 2025 at 05:37 PM



Bradford Beldon

“ RIP Ricardo.

Bradford Beldon - September 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM

VM

“ A great honour of my life was officiating at the marriage of Brittany and Ricardo. I was always immensely impressed by Ricardo's integrity, accomplishment, and quiet demeanor...a perfect match for Britt. We cannot understand God's Mystery, we can only accept and love. My deep sympathy to the family, warm arms of support for Britt, and Eternal Memory for Ricardo.

Vance G Martin - September 18, 2025 at 07:58 AM

TM

“ We all will miss you Ricardo. Godspeed to Britt and all the immediate family and friends. Always your pal in this life & the next..



TOM MIRANDA - September 18, 2025 at 06:59 AM

TM

“ Ricardo was an amazing man, a friend to all he met, amazing philanthropist, loving husband and father. I miss you my friend...
Tom Miranda



TOM MIRANDA - September 18, 2025 at 04:47 AM

JK

“ We honor his memory not only with words but with the respect he earned. Ricardo will be remembered as a great human being and his legacy will forever remain in our memory.

Juan Carlos Kalinchuk - September 18, 2025 at 12:43 AM

BD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara D'Amato - September 17, 2025 at 11:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara D'Amato - September 17, 2025 at 11:22 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara D'Amato - September 17, 2025 at 11:21 PM

JR

“ Jane Robillard lit a candle in memory of
Ricardo Elliott Longoria Wright



Jane Robillard - September 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RF

“ We were extremely saddened to learn of Ricardo's untimely passing and wish to convey our heartfelt condolences to his family, especially to his parents and our highly esteemed friends, Ricardo and Cheryl. We pray for Our Lord's strength, consolation and peace to sustain you during this time of immense sorrow.
Ricardo Marcelo and Cordelia Casso Flores

Ricardo Marcelo and ordelia Casso Flores - September 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KK

“ My heart goes out to the Longoria family in this difficult time. I have known your family since the children were young, and it is hard to find words for such a loss. I hope you find comfort that Ricardo will be laid to rest at Holy Archangels Greek Orthodox Monastery in Kendalia — one of the most peaceful and beautiful places. The cathedral, the quiet of the grounds, and the monks who pray there every day over the resting make it a place where no one is ever alone. I have family resting there too, and I know I’ll be there one day myself.

May his memory be eternal.

Sending love, the Kylitis family

KELLY KYLITIS - September 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM

BM

Mickey and I are so sad about your loss , Britt. I hope you write a book about your amazing adventures together! He was such an amazing man who’s gentle and kind demeanor made him truly one of a kind. No grand gestures about his accomplishments, no bravado or aloofness— only humble and soft spoken. We cherish the times we spent with you both in Shikar. You were the perfect couple, and you educated on so many levels. Our loss is heaven’s gain as he is embraced by our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ! Our love and condolences to you and your entire family— Barbara and Mickey

Barbara McKenzie - September 18, 2025 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *I meet Ricardo 24 years ago. A magnificent leader and friend. My deepest condolences for the Longoria-Wright family. Ricardo will live in our hearts always.*

Antonio Banda - September 17, 2025 at 03:57 PM