



Tomas V. Longoria

September 23, 1942 - October 14, 2025

Tomas V. Longoria, 83, a resident of Riviera, Texas, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2025, surrounded by his devoted and loving family.

Born on September 23, 1942, in Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico, he was the son of the late Irineo and Jesusa Longoria.

Tomas was a strong, hard-working, and honorable man who built a life rooted in faith, family, and service to his community. His early years shaped his enduring work ethic and deep commitment to helping others—qualities that remained constant throughout his life. He was a steady presence in his family's life, teaching important life lessons and leading by example with integrity, and perseverance.

He dedicated many years as a heavy equipment operator and foreman with Kleberg County Precinct #3, where he was respected for his dedication and leadership. Even after retirement, he remained active and well-known in the Riviera area, affectionately recognized as the “lawnman”.

Tomas was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Catholic Church. His faith guided him to live with humility and generosity.

A man of steady strength and unwavering values, Tomas enjoyed life's simple

joys. He loved to dance and have a good time, always sharing laughter and joy with those around him. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought endless happiness to his heart.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Irineo and Jesusa Longoria; one sister, Lupita De La Rosa; and three brothers, Adan Longoria, Rogelio Longoria, and Irineo Longoria Jr.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 65 years, Zulema A. Longoria of Riviera; three daughters, Noelia (Paul) Chapa of Flour Bluff, Baudelia (Rick) Arciba of Riviera, and Alicia (Corey) Roop of Riviera; one son, Tomas (Michelle) Longoria Jr. of Riviera; fifteen grandchildren: Celestino, Jesus, Angela, Miranda, Tres, Clayton, Liam, Fancy, Jasmine, Vanessa, Ray, Alex, Abby, Payton, and Gunner; eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leonardo Longoria and Israel Longoria; three sisters, Eva Jimenez, Anselma Berryhill, and Albesa Trevino; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Holy Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with interment to follow at Riviera Cemetery.

Thank you to the amazing team at Kingsville Hospice for going above and beyond for Tomas. A special thanks to Ellie Jimenez and Anselma Berryhill who assisted in caring for Tomas. Also, to Rachel Lopez, who selflessly gave her time, love, and compassion to Tomas in his final stages of life.

Tomas will be remembered for his generous spirit, strong faith, and the legacy

of love he leaves behind. Though he is no longer with us, his presence will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Riviera Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Rosary

OCT 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love Rosie and Evangelina Cruz purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tomas V. Longoria.



Love Rosie and Evangelina Cruz - October 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Tomas V. Longoria.



October 15, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ *Eva & Dani Longoria* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Tomas V. Longoria.



Eva & Dani Longoria - October 15, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tomas V. Longoria.



October 15, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Nato’s Fab 5 & Tia Gloria purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tomas V. Longoria.*



Nato’s Fab 5 & Tia Gloria - October 15, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ *The Rea Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tomas V. Longoria.*



The Rea Family - October 15, 2025 at 11:46 AM