



Pedro Longoria

November 22, 1967 - April 26, 2026

Remembering Pedro (Pete) Longoria

A Life of Love, Laughter, and Lasting Memories

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Pedro Longoria, 58, on Sunday, April 26, 2026 surrounded by his loved ones. Known to his family and friends as "Pete," he was a man of deep loyalty, faith and a competitive spirit. He lived a life filled with love, laughter and cherished moments that will forever remain with us.

Born on November 22, 1967 in Sanger, CA to Demencio Longoria and Concepcion Cantu. He married Melissa Alaniz on October 22, 1994 in Sanger, CA. Together they have three children Brittaney, Pedro (Petie) III and Joshua. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Pete served his country for over 10 years. The "Always Faithful" motto of the Marines was not just a slogan to him; it was a way of life. While building his career within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Pete remained dedicated to his personal and professional growth. He attended Sacramento State University while working at the prison, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree. This commitment to excellence defined his 28 years of service, where he shared his skills as a small engine instructor and ultimately served as a Vice Principal at Coalinga State Prison.

Pete had an unwavering zest for life and pursued his passion with unmatched enthusiasm. He was an integral part of the wrestling community, having wrestled in high-school and later coaching both of his sons for many years. He was a master at the table, whether he was dominating a game of Risk or calculating his next move during a poker match. He found great satisfaction in the precision at the shooting range with his sons and spent many of his favorite moments cheering at football games alongside his family and friends. These moments were often made better by the company of those he loved and the smoke of a fine cigar. Above all his accomplishments, Pete's greatest pride was his family. He loved his family with fierce protection and steady presence that served as their rock.

Pete is preceded in death by his grandparents Leopoldo & Soledad Cantu and Jenovevo & Adelina Longoria.

Viewing will be held from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Monday, May 11th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 at Kingsburg Community Church, 1532 Ellis Street, Kingsburg, immediately followed by interment at the Kingsburg Cemetery, 12782 E. Clarkson Avenue, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Kingsburg Cemetery

12782 E. Clarkson Avenue
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 11. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Funeral

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Community Church
1532 Ellis Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Burial

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Tribute Wall

JF

“ John F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pedro Longoria.

John F. - May 08 at 06:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family, we always looked forward to seeing Peter when we came to visit from Florida, he always made us feel welcome and loved. Love Brittany and Walter



Brittany Weber - May 02 at 10:08 AM

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“ Walter A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pedro Longoria.

Walter A. - May 02 at 09:54 AM

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“ So glad I got to catch up with Pete the past year before he died. We graduated Marine Boot camp together back in October of 1986. I still remember him as he was back then. He was kinda quiet and unassuming but he also was a good dude that always did his best and I can't recall him ever bringing any pain on the platoon for messing up. He was dedicated and motivated! This past year I grew to appreciate the man he had become. We shared a lot of the same beliefs and his love of family and country was what stood out to me the most. I wish I would've had the opportunity to see him again, but I know I'll see him again in Heaven. God bless your family and be proud of the man that Pete was! Semper Fi!

Bob Overfelt - May 01 at 09:14 PM