



Richard E. Longmire

August 21, 1928 - July 3, 2025

It is with sorrow we announce the passing of Richard Edward Longmire, 96, on July 3, 2025. Richard was born to the late Viola (Miller) and John R. Longmire on August 21, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended John Burroughs School in St. Louis, earned his B.A. from Yale University, and a Masters degree in Finance from the University of Southern California.

Richard served in the United States Army during the Korean War, after which he returned to St. Louis and worked at The St. Louis Trust Company. Drawn by its warm, dry climate and his studies at USC, he moved to Los Angeles, California in 1960. He later taught finance and business courses at USC and Cal State LA for many years. He lived in Marina del Rey until 1996, and then moved to Palm Desert, where he spent the rest of his life.

Richard enjoyed reading nonfiction, research and investment, the arts, travel, and participating in local organizations such as the World Affairs Council.

Richard was a kind and generous person. He outlived his parents and siblings: Helen, John M., Edith (Harry Woodward, Jr.), and David Longmire. He is survived by many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, and wonderful caregivers.

If desired, contributions may be sent to the Boys and Girls Club of Coachella

Valley (<https://www.bgcofcv.org/>) or Eisenhower Health Foundation (<https://eisenhowerhealth.org/giving/>) in memory of Richard Longmire.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Please meet at the funeral home by 11:00AM to process to graveside.

Tribute Wall

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Kathleen - July 15, 2025 at 04:50 AM

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Photo of Richard at the Patton Museum near Palm Desert. Veteran Day 2018 where I drove him for this special annual event.

Kathleen - July 15, 2025 at 04:51 AM

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Was so saddened to learning of Richard's death. He was a fine person with interesting stories to tell. We knew each other socially in Los Angeles then later in Palm Desert. My thoughts and prayers to his family. He fought a good fight and wanted to share his photo at this special military museum since he was in the military.

Kathleen - July 15, 2025 at 04:56 AM