

JEFFREY LONGBOTHAM



1959-2009

MIDLAND: Jeffrey Long-botham, 50, of Midland, died on Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 3:30 PM in Lubbock, TX. Jeff was born April 30, 1959 in Snyder, TX to Dr. Jack and Elisabeth Longbotham. He graduated from Clyde High School and attended Tarelton State University, where he played football for four years.

He was an Ag Business Major. Jeff worked for First City Bank in Midland for nine years and then began his own oil and gas business, Riviera Energy of Midland. He enjoyed stock shows, boating, golfing, horseback riding, and relaxing at his Diamond L Ranch in Fort Davis. Jeff was the Chairman of the National Kidney Foundation, Golf Tournament and fund raiser. He raised over 1.5

million dollars for the National Kidney Foundation. Jeff married Katy Booe in Midland on November 7, 1981, at Crest-view Baptist Church where they are active members. He did Indian Guides and Indian Princess Organizations with his children. He

enjoyed watching his children in all sports activities and showing steers in stock shows across the state.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, John G. and Evelyn Pogue Prude of Ft. Davis and Del Rio; his grandmother Ruth Fryar Prude of Ft. Davis; grandparents Bernard and Connie Bell Longbotham of Snyder.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Katy, children; Jared, Leslie, and Jacob of Midland; parents Dr. Jack and Elisabeth Longbotham of Clyde; brother, Jack Long-botham of Abilene; sister, Beth High, and husband Kelly of Victoria, TX; and sister, Becky Longbotham Rodriguez of Bridgeport, TX; and many nieces and nephews including, Lynsey Dement-Gabert of College Station, and Seth Rod-riguez, Nolan, Cade, and Cole Dement of Bridgeport.

Also father and mother-in-law, Frank and Joan Holley of Lake Whitney, TX, sister-in-laws, Jackie Booe of Lake Whitney, Roxanna and Tommy Compton of Clifton, TX., Kelly Keisling of Ft. Worth; and Debbie Holley of Weatherford, TX.

Celebration of Life services were held on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. John Gerlach officiating.

Interment was Friday, November 13, 2009, in Fort Davis, Texas, where Jeff and his family had a lifetime of fond memories.

Pallbearers were Jared Longbotham, Jacob Longbotham, Jack Long-botham, Rick Killon, Tommy Compton, Glen Elliot, Rick Vestal and Bob Collier. Honorary pallbearer Kirk Snodgrass.

Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation , PO Box 11062, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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Midland, Texas*