



Ricardo Michael Weitz

February 12, 1948 - August 16, 2023

Ricardo was born in Mexico City to Herman and Sofia Weitz, the middle of three children. His parents, survivors of the Holocaust, had immigrated from Europe and met in Mexico where they built their life together. Ricardo studied business administration at the Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México. He began his career in a family-owned company in the textile manufacturing industry and built a corporation dedicated to the development of residential communities in Mexico City.

He met his future wife, Martine, at a wedding in 1981, and they were married in 1982.

They lived in Mexico City with their two children until 1987 when they relocated to Houston, TX. An unlikely Texan, Ricardo grew to love Houston and the state of Texas as a whole. He transformed his love of cars into an illustrious career, when he purchased BMW Auto Center in 1990. He expanded what then became Momentum Motorcars into a thriving company, before selling it in 2004. When early retirement didn't satisfy him, he stepped back into the world of car dealerships, this time acquiring dealerships in Austin and Houston. He continued to run a prosperous and ever-growing car business throughout the rest of his life with several dealerships under the companies Central Automotive Group and Hi Tech Motorcars. He loved his work, the way that it connected him to people and the impact it had on his

community.

Ricardo was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved traveling, spending much of his time in Los Cabos and Aspen. His dream vacation was to be on a boat out at sea. He loved golf. He loved a good time, fine food and drink and to gather with family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Martine Weitz, proud children, Paul Weitz, Nicole Weitz Kittler and Andy Kittler, and adoring grandchildren, Chloe and George Kittler. He is also survived by his two sisters, Jacqueline Weitz and Doris Weitz, brother-in-law Alec Williams, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Sunday August 20, 2023 at 12:00 PM at Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77096. There will be a livestream of the service at <https://www.beth-israel.org/about-us/news-events-upcoming-events/livestreaming/>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to JINSA, the Jewish Institute of National Security of America, an organization Ricardo felt strongly about.

Cemetery Details

Beth Israel Memorial Garden

1101 Antoine Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *He deserves to be in hell*

Mr A - September 04, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free was purchased for the family of Ricardo Michael Weitz.*



August 21, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *I met Riccardo during my time as CEO of Porsche Cars North America. He was an impressive business man with a perfect balance between strategic foresight and gut feeling for business opportunities. The completion of Porsche in Austin was not just a result of that balance that we initiated during my time with PCNA. It was also a matter of his heart, something outstanding he wanted to create, for Porsche, for Austin and for his legacy. This is just one example - I can talk about - first hand. There are so many more. Riccardo is a legacy himself and the world is a much poorer place without him. My condolences to his family and friends!*

Klaus Zellmer - August 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM



I met Ricardo along with his beautiful wife Martine. Also his daughter  Nicole is beautiful as well

joyce hill - March 10, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MA

Ricardo stole millions of pesos from Mexico taking advantage of his position of power and I have evidence to prove it.

Mr A - September 04, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Ricardo through our work together on Nissan. Always the gentleman - thoughtful and kind. An excellent partner in business. He will truly be missed. Judy Wheeler*

Judy Wheeler - August 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM

RF

“ *25 years of Friendship, camaradery and fun. RW was always embracing life. What impressed me most was his love for his family, his friends, his employees and everybody he knew. I miss him already.*

Reinhard Fischer

Reinhard Fischer - August 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AM

“ *Almost 30 years ago, I met Ricardo with Momentum BMW in Houston. He was one of the very few business FRIENDS who I met. My condolences to his family.*

Axel H. Mees

Munich, Germany

Axel H Mees - August 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JF

“ I was fortunate to know Ricardo through my work for Audi of America and Porsche Cars North America: a wonderful car dealer and a genuinely great man. I had many kind and wonderful conversations with Ricardo. He taught me a lot.

Joseph Folz,
Bonita springs, FL

Joseph Folz - August 19, 2023 at 12:33 PM

IA

Hace mas de 20 años don Ricardo amablemente, ofreció a mi esposo Tulio Aroche un trabajo tiempo completo, cuidando a sus padres, pero lo que lo hace especial y único es que mantuvo a mi esposo en su planilla de empleados mas de 1 año después y nos dejo el seguro medico por 4 años después de que sus padres ya no estaban con nosotros! Una persona difícil de olvidar, Dios lo tenga en el mejor lugar, descanse en paz Don Ricardo!! 😞😞

Ingrid Aroche - November 17, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JO

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JOSE - September 04, 2025 at 08:43 PM

MC

“ A mensch in all aspects. Loving live and generous heart and soul. Ricardo lived his live to the most and helped the needed. We are going to miss his dearly but will never be forgotten. Gracias por todo y por siempre.
Con mucho cariño,
León Constantiner/8/18/2023/NYC

Mr. Leon Constantiner - August 18, 2023 at 11:29 PM

SK

“ Words can not describe the last 32 years of me working for you ,, you will be missed. I will miss your smile and wit ! Life is so fragile and valuable! Thank you RW, thank you ,,,RIP Sylinda

Sylinda Kenyon - August 18, 2023 at 08:42 PM