



Mr. Rodolfo S. Cid

June 16, 1926 - November 11, 2019

Rodolfo S. Cid, 93, of Waltham, MA, passed away peacefully at Berkshire Medical Center on Monday, November 11, 2019, after a brief illness. Born in Cuba, he gave up his established life there and left with his wife and daughter, fleeing Castro's communist regime in 1961. He arrived in Miami with his small family in virtual poverty. He then chose to relocate to Massachusetts and via hard work, courage, and perseverance, reestablished himself once again in the United States.

"Ralph" as he was known to his friends, retired from MIT in the 80s. As an avid baseball fan, took a job as an usher at Fenway Park so that he could watch his beloved Red Sox for free. He received great joy getting to "see them win two World Series." After 39 years, Ralph retired from his job at Fenway, just shy of watching his team win another World Series in 2013.

Besides his beloved wife, Georgina, whom he married on March 17, 1951, "Papi, Abuelo or Biso," as he was known to his family, is survived by his two daughters Georgina Cid Curtis and Laura Cid Larsen. He also leaves behind four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He will always be in our hearts.

Funeral Notice:

There will be no formal funeral services for Mr. Rodolfo S. Cid. In lieu of flowers and donations, we ask that you remember Rodolfo in your thoughts and prayers.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Georgina Cid Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodolfo S. Cid*



Georgina Cid Curtis - November 23, 2019 at 06:49 PM

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“ *November 23, 2019*

Querido Papi, You were a decent, hard working man. You were a wonderful father, a loyal husband, and a good friend to others. Beneath your gentle demeanor was an honorable, courageous man who gave up an established life to build another for me and Mami here in the USA. Despite adversities and a new baby girl born here in America, you and Mami persevered to give our family a loving home, an education and a future in freedom. You passed peacefully with family at your side. Your only concern was to be assured that we knew you loved us too. You left a legacy of a family united and you will always be in our hearts. Love, Your daughter, Georgy

Georgina Cid Curtis - November 23, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you have comfort in knowing what a strong and beautiful legacy he left on this earth in the form of his daughter Laura who has helped so many people through pilates, including me.*

Kathleen Sarmiento - November 23, 2019 at 04:46 PM

LL

Thank you so much Kathy for your beautiful words. You are an angel.



Laura Larsen - November 23, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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“ My Father was a loving and generous person who left a legacy of love and goodwill.

We will miss his friendliness, loving manner and sense of humor.

We were lucky to have him as long as we did and we know he was loved by his friends, co workers, St. Andrews church community and all the Red Sox fans from Fenway.

Laura Cid Larsen - November 20, 2019 at 07:40 PM

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“ Laura Cid Larsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodolfo S. Cid



Laura Cid Larsen - November 20, 2019 at 06:04 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Rodolfo's passing. Met him at a Red Sox game many years ago and became instant friends. Saw him about 5 or 6 times a year. Missed him when he retired. RIP Rodolfo!!!



sharon gingras - November 17, 2019 at 11:37 AM

LL

*Thank you Sharon for your kind words and posting that great photo!
Be assured he appreciated your friendship very much!*

Laura Cid Larsen - November 21, 2019 at 10:18 PM

DM

I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing.. I worked with him for many years at MIT. He was a gentle person with a great personality. Please give my condolences to you Mother and the family.

Diane Monahan - January 29, 2020 at 07:51 AM

KK

I am sorry I never got to say good bye. Ralph was a great man who was always nice. My friend and I painted his house in Waltham and it was the most fun I ever had. Took my son to the circus at the Garden and who should we see but Ralph who moved us done from the nose bleeds to the front row.

Kevin C Kent - June 25, 2025 at 07:58 AM