

*In
loving*

MEMORY

Antonio D'Wolff
"Nico"

JUNE 6, 1935 - APRIL 15, 2026



THURSDAY 30 APRIL @ 3:00
PM

Davis Funeral Home
89 Walnut Ave. Roxbury,
MA

OBITUARY

Antonio G. D'Wolff, affectionately known as "Nico," was born on June 6, 1935, in Havana, Cuba. He was the son of Antonio Dulfo and Manuela Goicochea, both of whom preceded him in death.

He spent his early years in Cuba playing baseball and was even presented with the opportunity to become an international professional baseball player. Instead, he chose to come to the United States in pursuit of greater opportunities.

Nico joined with his wife Edna D'Wolff and immigrated to the United States in 1959, where he built a life centered on family and hard work and made Boston his home. He worked in the food industry for many years, including with Coca-Cola and later at Northeastern University for over 20 years, before retiring. After retiring, he followed his passion for music and spent several years working as a bouncer at a club, where he was surrounded by the energy and rhythm he enjoyed most.

Above all, Nico was a man who exuded happiness, cared deeply for others, and gave generously. He had a deep love for music—especially salsa—and could often be found listening to music in the park, attending concerts, and dancing. He enjoyed dressing well, with guayabera shirts among his favorites.

Nico kept a journal documenting his collection of records and carefully recorded every concert and show he attended. When he first arrived in the United States from Cuba, he came with a suitcase full of latin music—and no clothing—reflecting just how central music was to his life. These passions were more than hobbies; they were how he connected with others and expressed joy.

He also enjoyed visiting his local public library, where he spent time reading newspapers and history books, and engaging in conversations about current events.

Nico carried the heart and spirit of Cuba with him wherever he went, sharing it through music, laughter, and dance.

Nico cherished his family deeply. He is survived by his children, Antonio D'Wolff, Jr., Barbara D'Wolff-Mark, and Ramon Fontes, and was preceded in death by his children Susie D'Wolff and Sissy Fontes. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews, including several with whom he shared a uniquely close and loving relationship: Jasmin Mark, Ramona Fontes, Alisha, and Rodney Marcus Williams.

Nico leaves behind his beloved sisters, Esther Veliz and Teresita Goicochea, and his brothers, Tato D'Wolff-Goicochea, Eloy Goicochea and Cecilio Goicochea . He shared a special bond with his sister-in-law, Teresa Torres, and his niece, Georgina Veliz-D'Wolff. He was preceded in death by his sister, Caridad Dulfo-Goicochea.

Nico passed away peacefully on April 15, 2026, and his memory will continue to live on through the love he shared with family and friends, as well as the rich Cuban roots and music that were such a vibrant part of his life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rodney Marcus Williams

Officiant: Alisha Williams

Formal Readings

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:32-33 NIV

New Testament: Revelation 21:3-5 NIV

Shanice Maxwell

Musical Selections

Jayleanie Gonzalez

Reading of the Obituary

Jasmin Mark

Open Tributes

Family and Friends

Eulogy

Pastor Tony Taylor

Acknowledgements

Barbara D'Wolff-Mark /Alisha Williams

Spanish Interpreter: Josefina Aldama

Musical Selection

Guantanamera/ La Vida es un Carnaval

Performers: Sarah-Alysse, Rodney Elias, Micah, Elaina Williams

Viewing of the Deceased & Closing

IN LOVING MEMORY

A Loving Tribute

Remembering our dad, “Nico,” today and always.
We think of you often and speak your name with love.
You have never been forgotten, and you never will be.
We hold you close within our hearts, where you will remain—
to walk with us and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.
Forever in our hearts,
The D’Wolff Family



With Heartfelt Thanks

The D’Wolff family extends heartfelt appreciation to Esperanza, Tomas, and Soria for the exceptional care, compassion, and love you gave our dad, Nico. You cared for him as family, and for that, we are eternally grateful. You were such a meaningful part of his journey, and we will always hold that close in our hearts

A Sincere Thank You

The family of Antonio D’Wolff gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of love, prayers, and support during this time of loss. Your kindness, presence, and words of comfort have been a source of strength and peace. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who attended and supported us during our dad’s celebration of life; seeing so many family members and friends come together to honor him was a beautiful reminder of how deeply he was loved. Thank you for your presence, your prayers, and your support.

With Deepest Appreciation

We gratefully acknowledge **Davis Funeral Home** for their kindness, support, and compassionate care in honoring our beloved Nico.

Repass



Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for a repass at:

Carter Post #16
1531 Blue Hill Avenue
Mattapan, MA

His love, his music, and his spirit will live on through us.