



## Richard M. DeCrosta

July 12, 1950 - December 14, 2016

In NY, December 14, 2016 Richard M. DeCrosta 66, of North Haven. Beloved husband of Roxanne Makar DeCrosta. Cherished son of Eleanor DiBianco DeCrosta of Hamden and the late Anthony J. DeCrosta. Loving father of Matthew DeCrosta of Montclair, NJ and his fiancée Stephanie Reap, Garrett DeCrosta of North Haven, brother of Elizabeth Gentile and her husband Wayne of Orange and Linda DeCrosta of Derby. Richard was born in New Haven on July 12, 1950. He was a partner with Retirement Planning Partners of North Haven.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Nichols College, 129 Center Rd. Dudley, MA 01571 , Small Paws Rescue, [www.smallpawsrescue.org](http://www.smallpawsrescue.org) or St Rita School, 1601 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517.

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. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
[siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net)

## Funeral service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ To Roxanne and family, we are deeply saddened to hear about Rick's passing. He was a very kind hearted man and Andy enjoyed working with him for many years. Rick took Andy to Frank Pepe pizzeria many yrs ago when he visited on a business trip and it was so delicious & memorable that he drove 2 hours out of our way on a recent road trip just so our family could have the wonderful experience that he had with Rick. Another special memory that we will hold dear to our hearts is the great fun we had with you and Rick in Hawaii several years ago. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Andy & Stacy Van Erp, Cincinnati, Ohio*



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**Stacy Van Erp** - December 24, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ To Roxanne and family. I met Rick through Ridge Road School when our daughters were there. I think he did some sort of a financial planning or saving for college workshop. We met again when he managed the 401K plan for the company I work for, Marrakech Inc. I eventually started investing with him. He was an easy person to work with and genuinely was interested in making sure I was comfortable with how we were investing my money. I know he loved to golf and often mentioned his family. I am truly saddened by his death. May you find some comfort in the days ahead from the outpouring of love and admiration so many people felt for him. With sincere condolences, Rhonda & James Voos

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**Rhonda Voos** - December 21, 2016 at 09:54 PM

JB

“ We have been clients of Rick for more than 25 years, following him through six office locations. The world has lost a truly decent and kind man. In our dealings with him he was extremely professional while becoming a trusted friend at the same time. He often went above and beyond what was required, sometimes putting in extra work which resulted in no financial gain for himself. We will miss his great smile and sense of humor. Our condolences to his beloved family.

*Judy and Ken Boynton*

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**Judy Boynton** - December 21, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JF

“ I was so sad to hear of Rick's passing. I worked for Rick's investment broker/dealer and spent many years working and talking with Rick on the phone. I'd also see and spend some time with him at least once per year. It's very easy to understand why so many people trusted Rick with their financial futures. He was kind, smart, caring and always out for what's best for them. Always a gentleman, offering a smile and friendly voice. I can only imagine how much the family misses him already. Eventually your great memories with Rick will take overtake the pain and leave only peace and love. Please take some solace knowing that you'll all be together again one day.

*God bless Rick and family.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Feldman*

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**John Feldman** - December 21, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Kimberly Callahan lit a candle in memory of Richard M. DeCrosta*



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**Kimberly Callahan** - December 21, 2016 at 08:26 AM

DE

“ *Dear Roxanne,*

*So sorry to learn of your husband's passing. We at the Miller Library have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Miller Library  
Circulation Department*

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**Debby** - December 20, 2016 at 11:50 AM

BP

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Rick and wish to pass on my sincerest sympathy to his family. I worked with Rick years ago and was mentored by him and it led to my success at Ameriprise. I will always remember our trips to the golf range when he just was starting to play. Rick was a great person and the world has lost a great ambassador.*

*Bill Prather*

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**Bill Prather** - December 20, 2016 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ Dear Roxanne, Matthew, and Garrett:

*We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Jennifer and Matthew*

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**Jennifer Garceau Sandle** - December 20, 2016 at 08:20 AM

RB

“ Roxanne,

*We are truly saddened to hear of Ricks passing. He was a true gentleman, thoughtful, gentle, kind and had an incredible work ethic. He has given my family many years of guidance and we trusted him immensely. My grandparents loved him dearly. I can't imagine the pain you and your boys are feeling but please know you will be in our strongest prayers. May he rest peacefully.*

*With sympathy, Roberta & Frank Biceglia*

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**Roberta Biceglia** - December 19, 2016 at 09:48 PM

VG

“ Roxanne,

*We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was a very special man.*

*Vicki and Jeff Gold*

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**Vicki Gold** - December 19, 2016 at 05:14 PM

SK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. From Sally and Sherman*

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**Sally katz** - December 19, 2016 at 12:11 PM

CD

“ *Roxanne and family,*

*So heartbroken to hear of Rick's passing. He was a funny, caring man and a good friend to John. His eulogy at John's gravesite was so heartfelt and captured John so perfectly, and it meant the world to us. I still have it and occasionally re-read it because Rick's words were so comforting. You and the boys are blessed to have shared your lives with such a kind and loving soul. I hope those memories bring you peace in time.*

*Love,  
Cathy Dabakis and family*

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**Cathy Dabakis** - December 19, 2016 at 09:29 AM

MO

“ *Roxanne, Matthew and Garrett-*

*Rick served his alma mater with a passion and dedication through even the most recent celebrations we had together this fall on the Hill. The entire Bison community sends their deepest condolences.*

*Molly Thienel  
Nichols College Alumni Office*

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**molly** - December 19, 2016 at 09:07 AM

LD

“ *My brother was the best brother ever. He was our families rock !! We all can't describe how much we love and will miss him. He loved all our family dinners because everyone who knew Rick knew he loved to eat :) I think of him everyday and will never forget my most amazing brother !!*

*Love , your baby Sis xoxo*

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**Linda DeCrosta** - December 19, 2016 at 07:47 AM

DG

“ *Dear Roxanne, Matthew and Garrett:*

*Words cannot express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With Love Darlene and Bruce*

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**Darlene Sember Garceau** - December 19, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard M. DeCrosta.*



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December 19, 2016 at 06:38 AM



RC

“ *Richard and Joan Cuomo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard M. DeCrosta.*



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**Richard and Joan Cuomo** - December 18, 2016 at 04:23 PM

RJ

“ *Rick was the best of all us. I was proud to call him friend, from the golf course, to our World Famous Italian Nights . When Rick was around our lives where instantly better, a kinder more compassionate man you will never meet .To his family, I am greatly sorry for your loss. Memories of Rick with last forever. Every time i think of him I have to smile, rest in peace my friend, I will miss you .*

*Robbie Nevola*

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**Robert A Nevola Jr** - December 18, 2016 at 09:37 AM

JB

“ *We have no words to make this any easier for you we wish we did . All we can hope for is that you all can hold onto the wonderful memories you have . We are truly sorry for your loss. Joe and Claudia Bakis*

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**Joe and Claudia Bakis** - December 17, 2016 at 03:34 PM

LH

“ Dear Roxanne & Family  
Our deepest condolences go out to you and entire family so sorry for your loss. We were very saddened to hear about Rick's illness. He was such a great person (cousin) he was always there to help in any way he could and what a hard worker would go out of his way for anyone. He will be very much missed. I've know him for 29 years always wanting to lend a helping hand.

We will keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,  
Ray & Lori (DiBianco) Halliday

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Lori (DiBianco Halliday) - December 17, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard M. DeCrosta.



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December 17, 2016 at 11:56 AM

 Laura Golebiewski

“ Dear Roxanne, Matthew and Garrett, We still cannot believe that this has happened. We love you all as we loved Rick. Sitting here remembering all of the good times together. Rick was just the best and you all were his center. With love, Laura & Jerry Golebiewski

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Laura Golebiewski - December 17, 2016 at 10:47 AM

JO

“ Dear Rox and family-

*We will miss Rick. He was a class act. We remember his attention to detail when it came to his golf outfit. From his shirt to his belt to his shoes and shorts!!*

*Death is truly an enemy and something no one is equipped or designed to deal with. It is our hope that in the tragic days ahead you will have the strength and courage to face it.*

*Jody and Eden Goss*

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**Jody** - December 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM

JO

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jody** - December 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM

LR

“ *Our deepest condolences to the DeCrosta family. Rick was a gentleman, a wonderful friend and advisor. He will be missed by many people for his thoughtfulness, wisdom and integrity. We are so saddened for your loss and will keep you in our prayers.*

*Lisa Davis & Mitchell Rucinski  
Helen Rucinski*

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**Lisa Davis Rucinski** - December 17, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DS

“ *Donna And Bob Slattery lit a candle in memory of Richard M. DeCrosta*



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**Donna and Bob Slattery** - December 17, 2016 at 06:52 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest condolences to Roxanne and the DeCrosta family. We were very saddened to hear about Rick's illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones in this very difficult time.*

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**Donna and Bob Slattery** - December 17, 2016 at 06:14 AM

ST

“ *Roxanne so sorry for your loss Rick was a great person he will be missed. much love to you and your family. Joanne, Sam Tondalo*

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**Sam, Joanne Tondalo** - December 17, 2016 at 05:11 AM

GB

“ *Dear Roxanne and family,  
Rick was one of the most hard working and professional people that I have known. Most importantly he was one of the nicest individuals both professional and personally.  
He will be very much missed.  
My deepest condolences to his entire family.  
Sincerely,  
Gary Bakshys*

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**Gary Bakshys** - December 16, 2016 at 03:39 PM

BW

“Roxanne, Matt, and Garrett-Brigitte and I are truly sorry for your loss. There is not enough room in this space to tell you all of the great things I experienced during the years we worked and traveled together. There was no finer man and he always gave 100% or himself. You and the boys were the center of his life and we know there will be tough days ahead, but rest assured you have an army of friends around you. We send our love and prayers and will be here for you. God Bless. Bob and Brigitte Wade

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**Bob Wade** - December 16, 2016 at 02:45 PM

LT

“To the family of Rick Dec roster I only knew him from the Italian club. HE ALWAYS WAS A GENTLEMEN . THIS IS A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY HE REST IN PEACE. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED LUCILLE TONDALO

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**Lucille tondalo** - December 16, 2016 at 01:45 PM

KJ

“Roxanne - We are so sad for all of us having lost such a great man and we cannot even fathom the loss you and your sons are feeling right now. We had been praying for Rick's recovery and will now continue to pray for all of you in the difficult days ahead. Please know that we are here for you if you need anything. Much love to you.

*Karen & Ed Donahue*

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**Karen Jankowski** - December 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard M. DeCrosta.



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December 16, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ Dear Roxanne & sons Rich was such a kind man. He was always friendly and willing to take on a hard job at Sons & Daughters of Italy. Fox I was totally shocked to hear of his passing. Please contact me if you need to talk. Even if it's a while but let's talk. I will check up on you also. He is in my prayers what a loss



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**carol torello** - December 16, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ There are no words. Rick was a good husband, father, friend. He saw the good in people and was always willing to serve his community. I always enjoyed being with him. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

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**David D'Aniello** - December 16, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Dearest Roxanne and family,  
My deepest heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Rick was a cherished friend who touched so many lives. He will remain always within my heart.  
Love and prayers,  
Georgianna

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**Georgianna Hull** - December 16, 2016 at 08:48 AM

DD

“ *David D'Aniello lit a candle in memory of Richard M. DeCrosta*



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**David D'Aniello** - December 16, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DV

*Our deepest sympathy. Rick will be remembered in our hearts.*

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**Dr. Telka diFate and Dr. John Vecchitto** - December 19, 2016 at 05:55 AM

GI

*Dearest Roxanne,  
Gary and I were heatbroken to hear the news of Rick's passing. We had prayer circles sending out love and hope for Rick's recovery. We are holding you and the boys in our hearts and pray that your grief, in time, will be softened by the happy memories of Rick's love and devotion. Rick was a wonderful friend to us and we will hold dearly the time we knew him. Rick was kind and generous, and always ready to laugh. We will miss him always.  
Love, Gale Iannone and Gary Takach*

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**Gale Iannone** - December 19, 2016 at 09:58 AM

RY

*We are so sorry for your loss. Rick was always there for us, and a nicer person you will never know. We are deeply saddened by his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Rob & Sallyanne Young*

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**Rob Young** - December 19, 2016 at 11:14 AM

VK

*I met Rick over 30 years ago through his sister Liz. She recommended him for financial advice when I was first married. Over the years he has always been there for me to help me through difficult financial times giving great advice .But more than that he was a caring, kind, funny sweet man and one of the most decent human beings I ever knew. I am stunned that he has gone so young and I send my deepest sympathy. to his family.*

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**Victoria Krasowski** - December 22, 2016 at 12:33 PM