



## Anthony Albert DeCrosta

June 12, 1950 - January 14, 2022

### R.I.P ANTHONY A. DECROSTA

A Kind, Sensitive and All-Round Decent Human Being

Anthony A. DeCrosta, formerly of Greater Philadelphia, died suddenly at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville after surgery for a bladder condition. A loving husband to Renée Jones DeCrosta and a great Dad to Anthony “Alec” DeCrosta, Tony was born in Allentown PA to Anthony and Eleanor DeCrosta (née Longo) – both deceased.

Tony was a writer and painter and educated at Penn State University and the prestigious IOWA Writers’ Workshop at Iowa University for his MFA. He had a successful and fulfilling life, as a journalist for Rodale Press and Elsevier, and then as co-owner Stratus Communications an international advertising agency in Philadelphia. He won many national awards for his writing and advertising campaigns including the prestigious Jesse H. Neal award for excellence in journalism. If there were awards for great husband and loving father, he would have won those too!

He leaves behind his grieving wife Renée, son Alec , his sister, Penny DeCrosta Beuch of Fairfax Virginia, many saddened friends both in St. Augustine, Philadelphia PA, Allentown PA, Moorestown NJ and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and his dog Finnegan who he loved and cared for deeply. Tony and his wife were members of the Unitarian Fellowships of Cherry Hill

NJ and of St. Augustine. We invite all who knew him to his Celebration of Life Service at the Fellowship on February 20, 2022 at 11.30 am. 2487 A1A South, St. Augustine FL 32080. The service will be in person and streamed on Zoom.

Our dear Tony, we know this stage is but a transition and we will keep happy memories of you in our hearts and minds forever. You were the best and we'll never stop loving you - Renée & Alec

As an animal lover Tony asked that any contributions in his name be made to Ayla's Acres No-Kill Animal Rescue, P.O Box 1634, St. Augustine, FL 32085.  
<https://aylasacres.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Albert DeCrosta*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 15, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MV

*Lovely to see photos of Tony and Renee and their fur babies...thank you for sharing them..*

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**mandy Valsinger** - February 15, 2022 at 08:30 PM

KS

*I just heard of the passing of Tony, and I wanted to express my sincere sorrow to Renee and Alec. I know that he will always be with you both, and I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Karen Brill Stencel** - April 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ *Hello I just bought a piece of artwork painted by an Anthony defrosts titled autumn dated 5/1/62 when he was 11. Is this your family member? My text is 610-595-8678*

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**lis steirer** - June 19, 2022 at 07:16 PM

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*Sorry 610-505-8678*

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**lis steirer** - June 19, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RJ

*My husband's name was Anthony DeCrosta. He did a lot of painting in his early years and sold them in and around Allentown PA. My e-mail is renee@scggroup1.com if you want to be in touch.*

**Renee Jones** - June 28, 2022 at 08:49 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 16, 2022 at 01:13 PM



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