



## Robert Shuman Hanna

March 12, 1934 - December 22, 2020

Bob Hanna aka "Dusty Russell" was surrounded by family as he peacefully passed away from natural causes.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the charity of your choice in Bob's name.

### After Glow

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done,  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and  
summer days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun,  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.

~Helen Lowrie Marshall

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ *What do I say about the man who informed every aspect of my life. Playmate, scout leader, baseball coach, cheerleader, loan officer, career counselor, life coach. He had faith in me long before I ever did. I will say thank you, love you, and miss you.*

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**Brett Hanna** - January 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Where do I begin! I knew Bob for many years and did work for the Purchasing Department while I worked in my first position at SEH as receptionist. When an opening in that department came up I applied and Bob hired me. He was always encouraging and I moved up until I became a Senior Buyer. Even when I left the company he provided referral letters and followed up on my career. I was lucky enough to see a softer side to this great boss that many were frightened of, but I respected his knowledge that he shared with his employees. He was one of the best bosses. Becky was the person who first hired me and I was so glad to work at SEH. Before Bob's retirement she asked for my help to get a head count and I didn't know at the time why she needed an exact count. I certainly found out, it was so that once we all got the shocking news that Bob was also Dusty we could all have a dvd of his alternate life. Becky and family my thoughts are with you and I send my condolences. The drive by service was very nice. So glad you could do that during this difficult time. Eva Monlux .*

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**Eva Monlux** - January 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nothing made us cousins laugh harder than a story told by Nana about the childhood shenanigans of John, Emily, and the mischievous Bob! He was the definition of the Funcle-always with a twinkle in his eye, he had a zest for life that was contagious. Moreover, he was the kind of man who made every one of us feel special. I remember his gentle kindness when he showed me how to lay out the tiny fertilizer pellets at the Hanna tree farm, even though I was way too small to be of much help. Uncle Bob will forever be in my sister Kristine's and my hearts.

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**Katie Jean Hanna Dickson (niece)** - January 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I grew up with the story that my Grandpa, upon hearing about my birth, hoped on a plane to San Francisco on his lunch just to meet me for a brief thirty minutes before flying back. This story set the path for who my Grandpa was to me, a man capable of grand expressions of affection, who cared for his loved ones deeply and solidly and who you knew where you stood with. As I got older, I got to know that he was an amazing story teller, all the better because the stories were his own and they were spectacular, I will remember them always. My Airplane Grandpa was larger than life indeed and I will proudly tell his wild story and incredible tales to my own son one day.

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**Emmaline Hanna** - January 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Bob, you will always be present with us. We love you. Paul, Ellen, Nathan and Patrick

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**Paul Robert Clark** - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Becky and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My fondest memory of Bob is when the kids were little and they would have slumber parties at your house. They absolutely loved it and came back with wonderful stories of hot tubs filled with bubble baths, flowers, dinner in the gazebo. Bob would always mention how wonderful they were. Wonderful days. Ruth

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**Ruth McKee** - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ZH

“ To my one and only " Airplane Grandpa". Thank you for some of my happiest childhood memories. You weren't always a man of many words, but you always managed to make me feel seen, special, and loved. As an adult, you encouraged me to advocate for myself and work hard. I knew you were proud of me. In hindsight, I wish I could go back and tell you how much this meant to me. Thank you for teaching me about adventure and work ethic. I love you Grandpa.

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**Zoe Hanna** - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My list of Bob Hanna memories is several miles long. I worked at SEH knowing this great man for 24 years. I learned to file from Bob, with those stacks of papers on his desk (thanks for the picture Eric Holman) - I just never got as proficient as he was in finding stuff. I remember many Mondays - filling my coffee cup up @ Bldg. 50 and Bob walking by with a "hitch in his git-along" - he always mentioned it was "nothing, just tree climbing with the kid" (or other similar comments on that same line). But, the truth came out, when Bob handed out "Dusty Russell" DVD's at his retirement party. I consider that token from Bob a treasure. After Bob retired, he'd call me at work every now and again just to say "Hi, hope you're doing ok", and of course get the latest SEH scuttlebutt. I always appreciated what a kind man he was. Bob Hanna will never be forgotten; and he holds a high spot on my list of "Greatest Guys ever". Becky - you will always be in our thoughts.

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**Jennie Bohanan & Mark Clemens** - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ As a newly minted engineer in my first job, at a massive start up facility -- and having never even heard of 'purchasing', I joined a meeting with a key supplier over which Bob presided. Yikes!, who was this guy? It took an angst ridden while to realize he was solid gold -- for S.E.H, for young bucks like me, and for the those who did biz with S.E.H. Reflecting back, I learned immensely from just working with, and watching Bob work. Maybe a bit by osmosis, lessons without them feeling like lessons. I later learned that the 'question with the wry smile' from Bob was a sign of a learning moment for me. His coaching and loyalty to his staff was evident in their tenure and future career moves. I know I always wanted to do my best for R.S. Hanna. I am a better person for spending time with, and knowing him. Thinking of you Becky, and your family during this time, and so sorry for you loss. Erik Holman P.S. Will try to share a photo I have framed in my office of the famous, oft-mentioned and classic HFS (Hanna File System). Simple, but it worked!

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**Erik Holman** - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ To good memories, and a great friend. You'll be missed, Bob.

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**Erik and Sarah Holman** - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I worked with Bob Hanna for over 20 years. He was in the original group of four or five people who came up from California and started SEH-America, from scratch. I was in one of the first groups hired from the local Vancouver area. Bob once said to me, "I love to wheel and deal". That quote describes him better than any other I can think of. As the head of purchasing, then the head of all materials, he got lots of opportunity. From huge purchases to small purchases and from huge companies to small companies, he saw it all. In the process, I learned that Bob Hanna could get a little feisty. One day I walked into his office just in time to see him slam the phone down. Then he looked at me and said, "Now watch, He'll call back in less than 30 seconds". And he did. Then Bob said "Oh, you're ready to talk now are you?". And he was. And they quickly sealed the deal. One time in Germany Bob forgot his passport, and the way I heard it, he got a bit feisty with the border guard. To put this in perspective it must be understood that the guards all had machine guns and were not afraid to use them. It was scary for a while, but in the end it smoothed over and nobody shed any blood. As Dusty Russell, Bob did high flying, daredevil stunt driving. Feisty? But, beneath those layers of feisty daring-do Bob had a wonderfully soft and caring heart for his wife, Becky. As Dusty Russell he called her Becky Rose. Since she is my sister, I saw them many times in visits or get-togethers, and he always showed the highest degree of love and respect for her. It was fun knowing Bob Hanna as a co-worker and as a brother in law.

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**Joe Sheadel** - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Coming from similar Procurement backgrounds one of the first things Bob ever said to me was, "...you will always approach Sales (SEH) with a different perspective" . I never forgot that piece of insight. I was blessed to know Bob and his wonderful humor. Becky, my love to you and the family during these difficult times.

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**Steve & Debbie Moore Dallas, Tx.** - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Remembering Brother Bob ~ Although Bob has passed away, we shall not let grief blacken long our sky. For just as death is part of life, so Bob lives on forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Bob's life was one of adventure. With one foot in the corporate world and the other in the world of entertainment, he seamlessly combined two full lives into a single extraordinary one. As Robert Shuman Hanna, he was a corporate executive, beloved husband, father and grandfather; as Dusty Russell he was a daredevil stuntman, automobile thrill show impresario (World Champion Auto Daredevils), movie star (Steel Arena), world record holder, and more. Always modest and humble to a fault, beneath his deceptively calm and gentle persona lay a fierce, competitive spirit, totally without fear of anyone or anything. And so he has slipped the surly bonds of earth and will dance forever in the Heavenly skies, and be remembered forever in our hearts. John Paul Hanna ~ Brother



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**John Paul Hanna** - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Uncle Bob was my go to guy for wisdom on the livelier side of life. I knew he was a man who'd experienced life outside the confines of his academic family, yet carried the honor and high standards of Hannas with him into the world. He was a great brother, Uncle, Dad, and friend to us all. With a wry smile and fearsome strength he was always his own man, looking after his loved ones. I'm sure he still is. Laura-Jean Shuman Goodman (and Clark and Hanna)

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**Laura Goodman** - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ He was a man of many hats...A caring man. An opinionated man. A generous man. A fiercely loyal man. A very hard working man. A private man. A showman...and the very best story telling man I have ever met. He was a thoughtful, devoted, and patient father to the three of us. He encouraged and indulged us to follow our own paths. He embraced our triumphs and helped us find the lesson when we failed. He gave us the freedom to collect our own stories to add to his when we sit around the dinner table or campfire with our children. Because of him I am a storyteller. I love you dad, I miss you, Ellen This is dad in 1955 cutting redwood shakes at Gazos Creek, Pescadero, Ca

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**Ellen Lindner-Hanna** - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Every time I see your tree Bob, it will bring a smile to my face.

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**Lu Ann Ann Engelhardt** - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Bob was a master at filing! You could ask him for any current or something 10 ago and he'd go right to it in his "filing" system. If you didn't know Bob, his filing consisted of mounds upon mounds of manila file folders placed in stacks on his floor. Bob was truly an amazing man. I remember one time he got a little cross at my because of something one of his purchasing staff had said, within an hour he called be back and wanted to make sure I was okay and would I have coffee with him. Not any other manager (besides M. Rice) would do that. And he always called me to prep him for ISO audit. He is going to be greatly missed. My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to Becky and their families. Lu Ann Engelhardt

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**Lu Ann Engelhardt** - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Bob, Gpa, & the one and only Dusty Russel!! Thank you for sharing this beautiful life with us all. I will cherish the kind words you spoke about Jeremiah and I at our wedding! We will always keep your legacy alive especially when we take the kids to a cabin in the woods or the beach. The sounds of crackling wood on the fire will have a special tune in remembrance of you. You will always have dear place in our hearts and we are so grateful and thankful for the time well spent. May you rest in peace and know you are LOVED!!

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**Kristi HannaCruz** - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ There is so much I want to pour into this post due to the love I have for Bob and the memories he gave myself and everyone around him. We were truly blessed to be a part of his life. Bob came into my life at a very young age and looking back I could not have been more lucky to have someone as reliable, trustworthy, and loving in my life. He stood by my side supporting me through countless journeys! The lessons I have learned from him are forever lasting and carry to this day with my family and career. If there is one thing I could say to him today its that I am so thankful and blessed to have been a part of him and that he was such an important part of my life. I hope I showed him through every milestone I achieved that he was a part of those accomplishments. The impact you have left on our family will forever be remembered and I am so honored that I got to be a part of your life. I love you and you will be forever with us!

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**Jeremiah HannaCruz** - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bob in 1980 at Yearout. He was very astute with knowledge of the SEMI industry. I remember when Bob ask me to get a silver plated shovel for the ground breaking at Orchards. He loved the silver and engraving on the shovel but he was very disappointed in the handle quality. So I took it home sanded it and varnished it. That was the beginning of our business relationship for the next 20 years. And a good one it was. Trust is what we had for each other. I could gone on forever with memories of Bob and Becky. Let ke when Bob and his brother rented a D3 Cat to change direction of Salmon Creek on his property. Someone on this site mentioned his love of dogs. But I think one his favorite pets was Milo the cat. It so awesome to see Bob relax within his home. He loved all his family which always came first Dusty you are to be missed for eternity Your loving friends Mike and Karen Brown

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**Michael Brown** - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bob was a great teacher. At SEH, our offices were at opposite ends of an open office area. Most evenings, after most folks had gone home, Bob would drop by my office and chat. Usually he had a story about something he was working on, and there was always something to learn in each story. Many of those teachings are with me today, like how important your reputation is, and how you have to treat people fairly to develop a good reputation. I'm blessed to able to call Bob a mentor

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**Steve Stenberg** - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bob was a very giving person. I knew him over 20 years. He always put his Family first over future needs. He was fun loving and usually had a good story about his adventures. He will be missed.

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**Jett Hoskins** - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *This brought back a lot of fond memories of Bob. thanks for sharing.*  
*Tom Rice*

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**Tom Rice** - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *We will miss you Bob!*

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**Michael and Nancy Hunsaker** - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I don't recall the very first time I met Bob but I am certain I was afraid of him. I was fresh out of college, Bob was strictly business, no nonsense with little patients for BS or incompetence. Fortunately, under that tough exterior was an even tougher man - fearless, wise, and generous - that I respected greatly and was blessed to have as a friend. Bob was a role model in many ways which helped me over my own career....except for one thing. After SEH, I gave Bob's filing system a go. It's not for everyone. We will miss Bob very much!*

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**Michael Hunsaker** - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I worked with Bob for close to 20 years at SEH and enjoyed his friendship for 38 years. I always remember my first meetings with Bob regarding purchasing matters. He had the unique ability to terrorize you one day and be your best friend the next day! I'm sure I was not the only new employee to experience this feeling! I always enjoyed going to his office with purchasing questions or problems. His desk would be three quarters covered with Manila folders, stacks of papers, and miscellaneous files. Each stack would be at least a foot tall. Perhaps 10 or 12 stacks on the desk. The unknowing observer would think how can he find anything! But Bob would carefully choose a stack, reach into the middle of it, and pull out everything that pertained to your issue. It was simply AMAZING! I had the greatest respect for Bob. He was always tough but very fair with our vendors. He taught us young production guys that you could have good pricing and still ensure your vendors were there to supply you in the future. He taught us that relationships were the glue that bonded us together in the good times and bad. He had incredible work ethics. In the early days at "Yearout", we all worked a lot of hours. You could be sure that if you needed something on Saturday or Sunday, Bob would be in his office! Throughout my career, Bob was a great friend, supporter, and mentor. I feel extremely lucky to have had both Bob and Becky as friends through the years. We will all miss Bob Hanna!

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**Mike Rice** - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Bob and Becky - Thanks for your friendship!

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**Mike and Margaret Rice** - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Growing up in a family obsessed with cars and motorcycles, my Uncle Bob was legendary. His fame and adventures were larger than life and a great source of pride to his nieces and nephews. I was very sad to learn of his passing and send love and condolences to my cousins and everyone in the family. - Joyce Fleming

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**Joyce Fleming** - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My first memories of bob "dusty russell" Hanna are at Hughes stadium in Sacramento in the early 1960 s , then with his world champion auto daredevils performing at many fairgrounds and speedways, including the Alaska state fair. In later years he organized an annual 3 day party in honor of his friend Ewald (Dutch) Schnitzer at mountain camp in California. Happy Days and good memories,will miss you bob,

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**Ken hurtley** - January 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ It was with great sadness that we learned of Bob's passing. We first met Bob about 40 years ago when he came to work at SEH America. He was a key figure in the start up of that company and its continuing success, as well as a friend of those around him. Bob was a man who could get impossible things done and shared the credit with other employees. His sense of humor kept us smiling and he helped us get through many tough periods that often happen in the startup of a new company. Bob, will always be remembered as a special person in our lives and we feel blessed to have had him as a friend. Tom and Ginny Rice

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**Charles Thomas & Virginia Rice** - January 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ It is with great sadness that I heard about the passing of my dear friend, Bob Hanna. I met Bob 13 years ago when he came to the Boys and Girls club and wanted to share his many talents with the kids of Sequim. Our community has lost a bright light. He was such a joy to work with at the B&G club and the Sequim Food Bank. I enjoyed seeing Bob every Friday at the Food Bank as he served the less fortunate of Sequim. There is so much I could say but the bottom line is: Bob was an inspiration to me and to others in Sequim. And his love for our community was matched by few. Bob I love you and I will miss you.

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**Stephen Rosales** - December 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I was very sad to hear of Bob Hanna's passing - always Mr Hanna to me. I send my sincere condolences from Scotland, to all his family, now including 2 great grandsons. As a lifelong friend of his daughter Ellen, I had the privilege to meet her father in the 1960's and 70's and spent many happy times at their family home on Leonello Drive, Los Altos, California. Mr Hanna tolerated our youthful exuberance and picked us up from school for lunch on occasion - always protesting at our request for popsicles "just a bunch of coloured ice" - but funding our request nonetheless. It was only in later years that I really understood his daring past as Dusty Russell - what a star! With love, Juliet (Foulkes)

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**juliet hancock** - December 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *What a great opportunity to have known Bob, Always a great smile and a kind word for every one. We always lived on the otherside of the country but on our few visits, their Vancouver home and Hanna Haven was always a great visit. I did get to spend a week assisting in the clearing of land at Hanna Haven. It has been a great honor to have him in the family.*

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**John and Pat Sheadel** - December 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My favorite memories of Bob surround his and Becky's monumental task of designing and building Hanna Haven on Cougar Crest in Sequim, WA. I had the pleasure of helping with a stone feature at the driveway entry. I've added an image of Bob inspecting and appreciating that wall. Hard work and frequent laughter filled my visit. I'll always remember and appreciate you Bob.*

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**Doug Sheadel** - December 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Bob Hanna loved dogs. Dusty Russell loved crashing cars. They both loved Becky. They were two of the most unique people I ever knew. Ill miss them both terribly. Our best always ,Becky.*

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**Parker Brinson** - December 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bob was a football fan so in the immortal words of Gayle Sayers... "I loved Bob Hanna...and I'd like you to love him too." Bob's faith and trust in me changed the path of our entire family in a way we will be forever grateful for. I'll miss his wry comments and genuine interest and concern. He was a decent man of strength and character who loved his wife Becky and his entire family with all of his being. My deepest condolences go out to you all. I will carry his memory in my heart forever and none of the Annechinos will ever forget him. Thank you so much Bob for all you were. Here's hoping there's a Steel Arena wherever you are and you're jumping cars to your hearts content.

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**Mike Annechino** - December 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM