



William K. "Bill" Hanna, Sr.

September 15, 1927 - March 2, 2015

William K. "Bill" Hanna, Sr., 87, of Bloomington died on Monday, March 02, 2015 at Meadowood Healthcare Pavilion. He was born in Monroe County on Sept. 15, 1927, the son of Verne and Delphia (Ison) Hanna and he attended Ellettsville High School. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the European theater.

After his military service, Bill returned to Bloomington and began his longtime business, William K. Hanna Trucking. Since 1947 his company has provided trucking services to central and southern Indiana from local driveways to Interstate highways and construction sites throughout. His family continues to operate the company to this day.

Along with his business interests, Bill served the Monroe County area as a County Commissioner for 12 years, being President during his tenure. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge #446, Monroe Masonic Lodge #22, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite,

Murat Shrine Temple and was a member and Past President of the Stone Belt Shrine Club. He was also a member of American Legion Post #18 in Bloomington.

The most important part of Bill's life was his family.

"Papaw" was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and there was not a sporting event that either he did not coach or sponsor. He continued his support later in life by attending and sponsoring numerous teams for his grandchildren and the community. He and his wife, Wilma, adored their grandchildren and great grandchildren and they were the light of their lives.

His survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and John Mehalechko of Bloomington, two sons and daughters-in-law; William K. Hanna, Jr. and Lorraine and Jeff and Debbie Hanna, all of Bloomington, ten grandchildren; Cory (Chris) Pickett, Lacey (Tyler) McCoy, Michael Mehalechko, Brooke (Andy) Hoffa, Whitney Hanna, Sasha Hanna, Taylor Hanna, Jeffrey Hanna, Joshua Hanna and Ashley Hanna and five great grandchildren; Claire Hoffa, Lucas Hoffa, Jack Pickett, Matilda Pickett and Emmitt McCoy. Also surviving are one sister, Norma Stevens of Ellettsville and one brother, Albert Hanna of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma (Carmichael) Hanna in 2013, one sister, Helen Carpenter and four brothers; Paul Hanna, Warren Hanna, Gene Hanna and Don Hanna.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. David Weil officiating. Entombment will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens with the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard conducting Military Graveside Rites. Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to "The Warehouse", 1521 S. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN 47403, an area Christian Community Center (www.btownwarehouse.com).

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Billy, Rainey and Family,
You're especually in my thoughts during this time. A prayer for Bill
and everyone he loves, especially you two and your girls. A virtual
hug and lots of love from your cousin.*

Lisa Belcher Hamilton - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LI

“ *Sue, Billy, Jeff, and families,*

*My sincere sympathy for the passing of your father. May cherished
memories bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time. I admire
Mr. Hanna for being such a loving husband, father, grandfather, and
great-grandfather, for his strong support to our local sports teams,
and for being such a major contributor to the Bloomington
community. I have many fond memories over the years of the entire
Hanna family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Linda Long - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

TS

“ *To Bill's family. I want to let you know how much I, and my family,
respected Bill and his part in making Bloomington and Monroe
County a great place to live. I knew him as an employee and my
father worked for his company for many years. Bill always treated
us well and we will miss him. I will always remember the good times
and the man himself every time I see one of those big red trucks on
the road.*

Terry & Susie Thompson - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RI

“ Bill sorry for your loss, my condolences to you and your family.

Rick Helms - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

TO

“ To the entire Hanna family. My sincerest condolences. I have a great admiration and respect for Bill. He was and always will be a big part of my life. I am blessed to have had his wisdom and guidance through the years. He was a great man. Thank you William K. Sr. God bless you and your family.

Tony Grubb - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

GR

“ Mr.Hanna was a class act,in all aspects,Business,Goverment and Family as well,Monroe County is better place because of him and his contributions to our community.

Greg Young - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ Dear Sue, Billy, Jeff and families,
Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you, we pray for God to wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort. We have fond and wonderful memories of your mom and dad, at church and in community. May your memories bring you comfort during this hard time. In Deepest Sympathy The Bennett Family, Marietta Bennett, Julie Bennett Dreesen, Jack Dreesen, James Dreesen

Julie Bennett Dreesen - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

HA

“ *Bill and Wilma were one of a kind- great friends neighbors and contributors to our community. A great loss to all that knew them over the years. Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family during these next few days.*

Harry Dee, Donna, Joe, Kim and Scott Carson

Harry Carson - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

MI

“ *Sue, Billy, and Jeff*
Sincere condolences for the loss of your father. My memories of him as we were growing up makes me smile. From our little league days to high school sports he was always there for support. He cared about all of us and the community we lived in. You are in our prayers.

Mike, Randy, and the Allen Family

michael allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

DO

“ *sorry for your loss Bill was a good man*

Donald Waldrip - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

KI

“ Dear Hanna Family -

It was a privilege to take care of Mr. Hanna, and to get to know all of you. What a wonderful, supportive family.

My thoughts and prayers are with you...

Love,

Kim White (Meadowood)

Kim White - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dad, Bill Hanna.*

It sounds like he was a wonderful dad and community member.

Celia Bernens Kerr - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SB

“ *Bill & Rainey,*
Thinking of you and your family.

Sharon Turflinger Bartlett - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JU

“ *So sorry for your loss, I was a classmate of Bill he.*
Please know my prayers are with you at this tough time.

Julie Farr - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Bill sponsored my AJBC bowling team in the 1970's. He was s such a nice man with a great smile, and well respected. Deepest condolences to family and friends.

Karen Pruet Wogenstahl - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RU

“ Bloomington has lost a great business leader, friend and mentor. Bill was a special person, a dedicated man to his family and community. He personally helped me as a young man teaching me the ethics of hard work and the rewards that come with it. My condolences to his family in their time of grief.

Rusty Fishel - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JG

“ Billy, sorry to hear about your father. I remember him well from both little league and Babe Ruth plus high school baseball. Hanna's Truckers were always tough team to beat for my First National Bank team. What a wonderful father you were lucky to have. Cherish the great times to help you through these sad days. God Bless

John Gray

John Gray - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM