



## Dawn Hanna

July 15, 1935 - June 24, 2025

Irene Dawn Hanna passed away peacefully at her home on June 24, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Dawn was born in Shelton, Washington, on July 15, 1935, to J. Grisdale Perry and Verretta Mae Crosby. Dawn spent much of her childhood in Forest Grove, Oregon, where she graduated high school. While obtaining her bachelor's degree at Oregon State University, she went on a blind date and met the love of her life, Harry "Skip" Hanna.

Dawn and Skip were married in 1957 in Forest Grove and soon thereafter moved to Scott Valley. A "city girl," as she called herself, Dawn took to ranch life. She quickly had to learn how to both drive a car and ride a horse. She was a substitute teacher for over 40 years and also enjoyed helping out with ranch work. As the ranch grew, so did Dawn and Skip's family as they had four children: Stacie, Greg, Grant, and Judd.

Dawn lived the remainder of her life on the ranch. She maintained a huge garden and filled her yard with beautiful flowers. Her doors were always open and countless friends, and sometimes strangers, who needed a place to stay for a day, a week, or even a year, were welcomed into her home. Dawn loved surrounding herself with family and regularly hosted "cowboy lunch" to feed the ranch crew. When she wasn't working in her yard or attending her children or grandchildren's events, Dawn and Skip loved traveling. Much of their time was spent driving or sailing around Baja, but they also traveled all over the world. Dawn was a devout Christian and a lifelong member of the United

Methodist Church.

Dawn is survived by her children and their spouses, Stacie and George Gephart; Greg and Sherri Hanna; Grant and Veronica Hanna; and Judd and Regina Hanna, and her grandchildren, Amber Gephart, Hannah Brakke, Gabriel Smithers, Adalyne Fettig, Lacy Rhodes, Darby Bidwell, Roxanne Wood, Henry Hanna, Olivia Hanna, Dylan Hanna, and Grady Hanna, and her great-grandchildren, Freya, Emerson, Raylan, Rachel, Henley, and Rory. Dawn was preceded in death by her husband, Skip, and her granddaughter, Rachel.

Funeral services will be held on July 3, 2025, at 4:00, at the United Methodist Church in Etna, California. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Scott Valley Scholarship Fund in Dawn's memory.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *RIP Dawn! I always loved to you at Doc Spencer's office!*

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**Joe Abreu** - July 03, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I loved working with her in the yard I'm going to miss her dearly.*  
*Janell*

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**Janell** - July 01, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to you and your family.*



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**Anonymous** - June 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dawn was a wonderful woman and a long time volunteer in our library. In the year I have known Dawn, she was always welcoming and looked forward to being at the library. I was glad to have known her, she will be missed.*

*Leslie Tharp- Etna Library Coordinator*

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**Leslie Tharp** - June 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the family and her friends* 🙏🙏



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**Marsha Farley** - June 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Dawn Hanna** - June 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM