



Charles "Hal" Hanna Sr.

October 15, 1959 - August 11, 2025

Charles Harold "Hal" Hanna, Sr., 65, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, August 15, in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Mike Childs officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow the service in Masonic Cemetery in Louisville.

Hal was born at Louisville Hospital on October 15, 1959, to Nancy Young Hanna and Charles Hanna. Hal graduated from Winston Academy and was a member of WA's first state championship football team of '75. Hal briefly attended Ole Miss majoring in Pharmaceutical Sciences. After leaving college, Hal completed Lineman training in Houston, Texas, and in 1980, he began working in the Electrical department of Louisville Utilities. In March 1989, Hal was in a nearly fatal car accident which put him into a two-month long coma and cause severe brain trauma. Through rehabilitation which included learning to walk again, Hal returned to work in 1991 and retired in 2005. Hal was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Louisville.

Hal loved the Ole Miss Rebels and for many years had season football tickets. He also enjoyed watching college football, baseball, basketball and going to the beach on vacation. Hal was an avid fisherman and hunter who enjoyed being outdoors. He never met a stranger; he was just collecting more friends.

Later in life and after retirement, he volunteered within the AA organization; eventually taking on organizational leadership responsibilities, providing sponsorships, and travelling all over the south to serve as keynote speaker for regional level forum events. Hal wanted to share his testimony, hoping it would others.

Hal is survived by his children: Chase Hanna (Jessica), Jason Stewart (Angela) and Dulcie Stewart all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being “Poppa” to his four grandchildren: Chloe Hanna, Liam Hanna, Anna Grace Cherry, and Cody Stewart (Kellee); and his great-grandson, Rhody Stewart. Hal is also survived by many cousins and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are Ken Mills, Brian Mills, Cody Stewart, Willie Ball, Leslie Smyth, and Kenny Sullivan. Memorials on behalf of Hal may be given to Macedonia Baptist Church, 13711 MS-397, Louisville, MS 39339 or to AA online at aa.org/aa-contributions-self-support.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

AUG 15 (CT)

Masonic Cemetery
Park Street
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Laura Aymond lit a candle in memory of Charles "Hal" Hanna Sr.*



Laura Aymond - August 15, 2025 at 09:22 PM

RC

“ *Hal was always a dear friend! The kindest thing he did for me was when my dad past away, Jessica was at Gulf Shores with friends and Hal was down there too, when they got the call he immediately volunteered to drive her back to Louisville and cut his vacation short . Thoughts and prayers for his children, family and friends. RIP my friend*

Robin Clark - August 15, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KW

“ *How was the witness at my wedding 35 years ago on March 31st! He kept joking around with me. I loved how he got along with everybody and it seemed everybody just came to him like magnets he will be missed greatly. He went through many many trials and he made it, but I guess God wanted him. I know his family is grieving and they will miss him very very much and I am praying for his family. I'm gonna miss you.*

Karla Wright - August 14, 2025 at 12:33 AM

CM

Sending my condolence's to all family and friends.

Clint McElroy - August 15, 2025 at 07:17 AM

KW

“ *Karla Wright lit a candle in memory of Charles "Hal" Hanna Sr.*



Karla Wright - August 14, 2025 at 12:29 AM

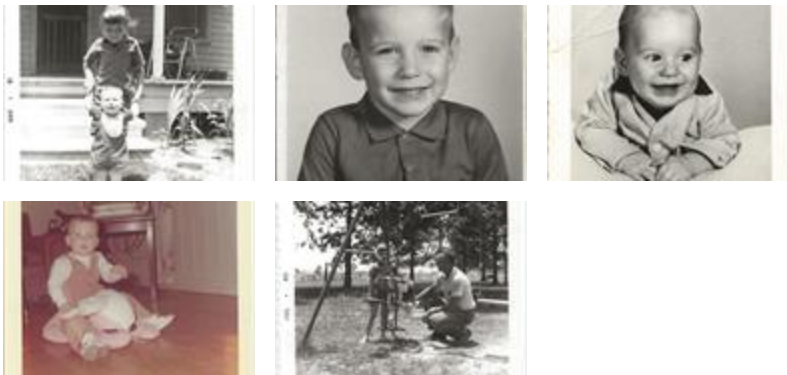
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“ *I saw Hal only in the summers and holidays when we visited my grandparents, Tom and Abbie Lovorn. He was always so much fun to be around. He will be greatly missed.*

Shzanne Long Trott - August 13, 2025 at 07:10 PM

DP

“ *6 files added to the album Hal and Donna Luke*



Donna Luke Pierce - August 12, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DS

These pictures are precious. Thank you for sharing.

Dinah Smith - August 13, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Hal" Hanna Sr..

August 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice was purchased for the family of Charles "Hal" Hanna Sr..



August 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ I feel so fortunate to call Hal family. As a child, he was so "cool" to have as an uncle. He was so good with us kids, lots joking around and laughter. I think it was his kind heart and gentle spirit that drew us all in. My favorite memory is Christmas Eve circa 88 watching Hal, my Daddy (Randy Wright) and Jeffery Wright putting together some sort of game pad for Chase and playing with it before "Santa" showed up and broke it. My heart aches for my cousins and all who were lucky enough to know and love Hal. I pray there is comfort found in all the precious memories.

Tamara Wright - August 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM



He was the coolest brother-in-law anybody could ever have! You are so right he had a heart of gold. I'm just sorry I didn't get to see him for quite a while lately. he will always remain in my heart. ❤️

Karla Wright - August 14, 2025 at 12:26 AM

DP

“ So many memories. So much love. It’s so hard for me to write this. Even though there were only 6 years difference in our age, he was my little boy—even as a man.

One summer, I was his baby sitter (actually my mother was) and his friend. For a while, he was our neighbor. Then, one day, they moved to town—it was a very sad time. I missed him so much.

My mother called us Mutt and Jeff because I was a lot taller than him. We spent several summers fishing, hanging out, and riding horses.

When I was 15, his mother invited me to go to Six Flags Over Texas with the two of them. Nancy said you either navigate (paper map) or you drive. Driving with all those lanes was quite an experience for a 15 year old from Nanih Waiya!

I wish I could remember more.

Love you my little boy and my friend.

Donna Luke Pierce - August 12, 2025 at 09:22 AM

DK

“ I first met Hal at Mrs. Dodd's kindergarten. He was a funny skinny little boy that loved to pick at you. The picking continued everytime that I saw him. He will be missed. RIP. Praying for your family and friends.



Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - August 11, 2025 at 11:40 PM