



Dana Moran
January 19, 1927 to July 21, 2021

Dana spent his childhood through high school on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, followed by four years in the Army Air Corps. He then attended UCLA, getting an MS in Engineering. He worked in various engineering management positions at Northrop Aviation, Los Angeles, and Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio. He met his wife Shirley in Los Angeles, and their first date was at the Hollywood Palladium, dancing to the music of Harry James. They were married in 1955 and their daughter Kelly was born in 1960.

In 1977 the family moved to Golden, Colorado, where Dana nurtured the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for 31 years throughout its growth. In Golden he was also active as a volunteer at the Art Center, as president of the Chamber of Commerce and as a charter member of the Rotary Club. He co-founded three non-profit institutions to foster small businesses and to provide consumer education in energy efficiency and conservation.

He and Shirley moved to SRC in 2009 to be closer to their daughter who is an environmental scientist in the Bay Area. Shirley died March 1, 2017.

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