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streepalicious

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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 10:34:55

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Sorry, for like I said an upsetting topic but I'm just interested to know.

Alice xxxxx

wally

Little by little



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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 11:13:44

I remember being at a meeting in Bristol and my friend Ian was the first to let me know followed very closely by my eldest daughter who was in tears. I remember driving back in time to watch all the news channels and feeling like I had lost one of the family, such a very sad day

Wally x

mssdusty

I've got a good thing



USA
5821 Posts

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 13:43:29

AS I SAID BEFORE I HAD TO WAIT TIL THE NEXT DAY TO BELIVE IT WAS TRUE.

MARY



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES! Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

Carole R.

Where am I going?



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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 14:47:38

Came home for the school playtime break and heard the news at around 11am... To say I was gutted would be putting it mildly.. I felt like someone had hit me in the stomach.

They were starting to do a few musical tributes on the radio, but I had to go back to work...

The rest of the day I spent in a very sad trance..and that lasted quite a while, let me tell ya.

I admit to feeling abit guilty(There's that 'guilt thing' again, folks!)that I'd practically forgotten about her until the PSB 'revival.'

The following weeks I bought as much Dusty stuff I could find, in the hope of catching up on what I'd missed.

A few yrs on, when I got a PC.. One of the first people I looked for was Dusty..I found the Forum, and the rest is history.😁

Carole R xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 21/05/2009 22:27:53



Tom Lovett

Little by little



United Kingdom
944 Posts

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 14:59:12

Joy rang me at work in the afternoon, I rembering saying I need to go home and bought a copy of the London Evening Standard with Dusty's death on the front page. I just sat on the tube reading the article again and again.

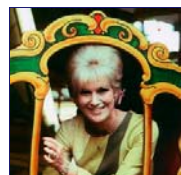
Tom.

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.



Mark

I've got a good thing



United Kingdom
5309 Posts

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 18:31:35

Just arrived home from work, Barbara said 'have you heard the news today', I said 'no' (for some reason my timing when putting on the Radio at various times that day missed the News), she said 'Dusty Springfields died', I said 'oh no', then kinda went numb for a while

Mark



MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?



USA
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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 19:55:31

I hate to say it, but I didn't know her music at all when she died; I didn't discover it until about 5 years later. I did see a piece on the local news saying she'd died, and thinking she must be important somehow to have made local news in Utah.

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 20:21:23

I can't remember Dusty's death like I do Princess Diana's. Of course it was expected as we had been told that she was not getting better. I just remember being sad and what sticks in my memory is the news on the TV and then the newspapers with their tributes and their nearly full page obituaries. I started to absorb and realise Dusty's greatness and the greatness we had lost.

It was the glimpses of the funeral on TV and people talking about her there that made me cry. Later my friend who lived in Henley told me she had gone to the funeral for me. She knew me better than I knew myself.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Brian

Where am I going?



Posted - 21/05/2009 : 20:36:19

I was in Amsterdam on a '5 day break' staying at the Amstel Botel a huge boat converted into a hotel. I was listening to Dutch radio, not understanding a word when I heard 'Dusty Springfield' followed by three



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2058 Posts

Dusty tracks in a row - YDHTSYLM, IOWTBWY and SOAPM. I knew then, and went out buying all the English newspapers and 2 Dutch newspapers - took them back to my hotel and read every one. Dusty was on the front page of all of them. I came home the next day in a daze 🤔

Then 10 days later I went to the funeral in Henley - it was SO sad, but SO well organised - just like a Dusty performance.

One thing I'll add is - the newspapers/media seemed to have a genuine grief over Dusty's death - just every publication had a feature. The only other time there was so much coverage was when Elvis died.

Brian



trek007
I'll try anything
★★



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

📅 Posted - 21/05/2009 : 22:48:39 🗨️

I had just arrived at my Mum's house and heard the news on the radio while still in the car.

I went in and told Mum..who also liked Dusty and we had the radio on and then the news later on. It was amasing all the tributes on the radio and the news.

Obviously we knew she was ill, but it was still a shock as you always think someone will get better.

I was working at a school when the funeral took place and couldn't get time off or I would have gone to Henley.

Trek.
often called Carole.



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📅 Posted - 21/05/2009 : 22:49:20 🗨️

As usual, the American Press didn't give her her props! Pisses me off. I don't exactly remember cuz I probably had to hunt for the news! Keith

It Begins Again...



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Sue
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
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📅 Posted - 21/05/2009 : 23:10:42 🗨️

Rather like you, MDF, i wasn't really into her music at that point, although i did like her and remembered her extremely well from my childhood in the sixties. I was at home with my mum listening to the news and when they announced it, i just couldn't believe it, didn't WANT to believe it, i'd had no idea at all that she had been ill, and like someone else said, it was like being punched in the stomach.

quote:

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Chrispld
I'll try anything
★★

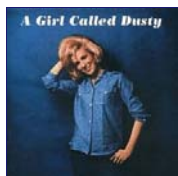
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I remember I was getting a cup of tea in the kitchen ,when my wife



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andyp
I start counting



Australia
75 Posts

shouted something in the lounge. I rushed back in to catch Dusty's death on the BBC TV news. What a shock!! Also when they showed Dusty's funeral on the TV I had to leave the room because the tears started to come.

Chris



Posted - 22/05/2009 : 03:56:17  

The first I heard about Dusty's passing was when Pat Rhodes phoned me (I know Pat as I used to run the fan club in Australia in the 60's). Dusty had died just a half hour before, so outside of Duggie, I was probably one of the first in Australia to know. I had just received my copy of the Rhino release of the Memphis album and just played "You've Got A Friend" over and over.

I will never forget that.

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Andyp

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