



Shelby Harrington

July 18, 1945 - December 6, 2007

Shelby Harrington III., 62, of Falmouth, KY, formerly of Harrington, DE, passed away on Thursday, December 6, 2007. Born on July 18, 1945, he was a son of the late Dorothy and Shelby Harrington, II. On May 24, 1997 he married Lynda Bell and his dear wife survives his passing. He was retired from the Dover Air Force Base as a manger of the dining facility, a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and member of Turner Ridge Baptist Church in Falmouth. He raised and bred chickens since 1972. He was a master breeder of White Large Fowl and Bantams, where he showed from the East to West Coast and Canada. He has been nationally known for many years. He won the super grand champion of show in Lucasville, OH, working decoy class at the water fowl fest in Easton, MD, and was an avid waterfowl hunter and expert duck caller.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)


Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby St.
Falmouth, KY

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

 Joseph
Brown

“ I knew Mr Shelby Harrington 1980-1982 when he was my boss at Patterson Dining Hall on Dover AFB. He was one of a handful of supervisors that impacted me greatly. Albeit only 2 years, i will remember Shelby as a truly remarkable individual. Slow Hand Salute! RIP

Joseph Brown - April 05, 2023 at 09:32 AM

DJ

“ My heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to the family and friends of this wonderful man.

I am thankful I got to spend a few minutes talking to Shelby at the CrossRoads show in Indiana.

He will be missed by many in the Fancy

Dan Jerome - December 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have known Shelby for only about 7 years, since I have started back in the poultry world. I remembered him when I raised poultry as a young teen being involved in the Delmarva Poultry Club. When Linda and Shelby lived in Delaware, we were 40 minutes from each other and many a Wednesday, we spent hours "talking chicken" and drinking coffee. He hatched eggs for mme before I got my incubator and had traveled to many chicken shows with me asking a million questions.

He was a great competitor and friend; I will truly miss picking up the phone and being able to just "talk chicken" this side of heaven.

John Beauchamp - December 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the entire Harrington Family. I have had the privilege of knowing Shelby for some years and during that time Shelby had so willingly shared his passion for poultry. I would like to thank his family for sharing Shelby with the poultry world as he will be deeply missed. I will forever cherish the times that we spent talking about the birds.

Sincerely,
Conor Keegan

Conor Keegan - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Shelby was always one of the bright spots in any showhall. He will be missed.

Evy Avery - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Shelby was a kind and gentle man who went out of his way to mentor others in the poultry fancy. We've all suffered a great loss with his untimely death. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Laura Haggarty - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Harrington family. It was a pleasure to know such a caring man and you will be missed.

Leisha and Stephanie Comer - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My prayers go out to the harrington family. I knew shelby for many years he was like a grandfather to me, I will never forget what he taught me about poultry and how he got me started in the rocks. And I will always remember all the good times that we had at all the shows (I will never forget that time at Connersville when Rick Harr told you watch out shelby I think a junior is going to give you a run for your money and all we could do was just sit back and laugh, cause that junior was me and it was your rocks that I had shown)

LiL B - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ One of the finest gentlemen I have ever met and a great Plymouth Rock breeder and exhibitor. From the first time to the last time that I saw Shelby at Lucasville he always went out of his way to talk Rocks with me and I will miss that. To his wife Lynda and family I am sorry for your loss. Shelby will be missed.

Heather Hayes

Heather Hayes - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ SO SORRY AND WITH ALL MY SYMPATHY TO SHELBY'S FAMILY, A GOOD CHICKEN MAN AND A FINE GENTLEMAN, THE FANCIES LOST

WILLIAM H BOWMAN - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our sympathies. We appreciate Shelby helping us get started with White Plymouth Rock large fowl a number of year's ago. We've enjoyed visiting with him at poultry shows over the past decade.

Doug & Pete Akers

Doug & Pete Akers - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ It was with great sadness I to hear of our dear friend Shelby's passing. A true gentleman, and a fancier in a class of his own.His contributions to our hobby are many are appreciate. We will miss him greatly...If there are poultry shows in heaven they gain a great competitor and master in Shelby. My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda, Eddie , Robin and the rest of the family. Until we meet again Pops... Your Friend Troy.

Troy Laroche - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Shelby you will always be remembered for giving a young man a start in exhibition poultry. Our family will never forget. We will miss your smile and support the Patterson family.

Ron Patterson - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Linda- Eddie and family- You are in my thoughts and prayers- I knew Shelby for many years- showed Wyandottes against him for a number of them- he will be greatly missed in the poultry world

David West - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Will be sadly missed, a fine exhibitor of pure bred poultry.

Mark & Teresa McCoy - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I was fortunate to meet Shelby last year in Lucasville, and was pleased to welcome him to Kentucky and its Fanciers. Hens' Haven sends our condolences to Shelby's family at this most difficult of times.

Sandy Kavanaugh - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ May God in His comforting arms be with the Harrington family. Shelby always had a big smile for his friends in the fancy. He will be dearly missed. It was an honor to compete with him.

Bill Patterson - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To the family of Shelby Harrington: I never had the opportunity to meet Shelby in person, but talked to him on the telephone several times. When we talked, about chickens, it was as though we had known each other all of our lives. You all have my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Bob Gilbert

Bob Gilbert - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM