



## Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl

June 10, 1947 - October 18, 2013

BLOSL: Robert Anthony Blosl, 66, a resident of Silverhill and a native of Washington died Friday, October 18, 2013. Mr. Blosl was an Air Force Veteran, a retired LPN, he was an avid fisherman, enjoyed his Rhode Island Red chickens and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Zora Blosl, son, Kelly (Rochelle) Blosl of Spring, TX, and a grandson, Derek (Sammy) Willman of Savannah, GA. A private memorial service will be held by the family.

# Comments

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“ Kathy Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**Kathy Howard** - March 01, 2015 at 01:48 PM

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“ Bob was such a fixture on BYC. His founding of the Heritage Fowl threads and sharing of his wisdom helped so many of us. I miss his folksy way of helping others. His unselfish sharing and willingness to help folk find quality fowl. Thank you fro sharing him with us.  
Best Regards,  
Karen Tewart

**Karen Tewart** - January 14, 2014 at 04:28 PM

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“ As I sit here one month after Bobs passing reading all the wonderful things people have written about my father in law, tears come to my eyes as we have lost a very important part of our family, but we must move on, but with a great big smile knowing he touched so many lives with his vast knowledge!!

**rochelle blosl** - November 16, 2013 at 07:28 PM

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“ My sincere heart felt sympathy goes out to Bob's family. I never had the pleasure of meeting him person, I too only knew him through a connection via BYC, but I like so many others I feel fortunate and so very blessed to have had a chance to encounter such an amazing poultry man. His love for his fancy came through with every word he ever typed. He will be very missed by so many. Thank you Bob for taking the time to share your endless knowledge with us. Thank you for your service to our country. God bless you and your family. Oh, I was listening and I'm kicking that can down the middle of the road. KISS



**Nanette McKelvey** - October 26, 2013 at 01:01 PM

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“ Rich And Connie Strelinski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**Rich and Connie Strelinski** - October 26, 2013 at 08:51 AM

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“ Susan Rhoad lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**Susan Rhoad** - October 26, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ Brenda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**Brenda Sanders** - October 26, 2013 at 12:19 AM

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“ Zora, Kelly, and Rochelle, I am so sorry for your loss. Reading the posts here should help give you some comfort. I never Bob but as a member of CS I feel as if I did. From comments here he was a true gentleman and friend to a lot of people. May God bless and be with you in the days ahead.

Brenda Sanders

**Brenda Sanders** - October 26, 2013 at 12:18 AM

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“ Well, shoot. I've enjoyed my chats with Zora and have, through her, chatted with Bob about chickens and whatever else struck our fancy. Though I've never had a face to face meeting with either of them, we've exchanged phone calls, texts, emails, snail mail and Christmas cards.

He's left a big, empty hole and it will take time for you, Zora, to find a way to navigate around it till you can build a bridge to cross the hole. Though it seems to be a yawning cavern that is bottomless, it will not always be so. Memories will lessen it's depth, making it less scary to stand on your new bridge of life as you gaze downwards and can smile as a particular memory lightens your heart for a moment. Quoting our dear friend, Becci, you are loved.



**Beverly A. Nichols** - October 25, 2013 at 08:19 PM

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“ Zora, Short and Grem,  
We will all miss "chatting" with "UNKL BOB" and hope he is out there fishing and catching all the biggest fish. ((((((((((((((((((( HUGS )))))))))))))))) LUV from, Boni, Zolov B. and Oscarya Bowman

**Boni Bowman** - October 25, 2013 at 09:35 AM

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“ may peaceful and happy memories be shared by all who miss bob.



**Cindy Beck** - October 25, 2013 at 09:32 AM

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“ I never had the privilege to meet Bob but know what a wonderful person from the way he treated people and animals. He cared for many in many ways and will be missed greatly.

Leisa Larkins

**Leisa Larkins** - October 25, 2013 at 09:00 AM

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“ Sharon is following this tribute.

**Sharon** - October 25, 2013 at 07:50 AM

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“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**Sharon** - October 25, 2013 at 07:45 AM

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“ Margaret Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**margaret page** - October 25, 2013 at 06:46 AM

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“ Jeane Shutter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



**Jeane Shutter** - October 25, 2013 at 06:35 AM

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“ Zora, Kelly and Rochelle, Mark and I were so saddened by Bob's passing. Mark misses their nightly chats about fishing and the chickens and about what they were doing. The month we spent in Alabama was made so much more fun running around with Bob and Zora. Bob was a true character and we will never forget him. Love to your family from ours. Doreen and Mark Matthew

**Doreen and Mark Matthew** - October 24, 2013 at 11:56 PM

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“ Although we never met face to face we feel as though we've known Bob for a long time just by the wonderful stories Zora has shared with us. Truly a remarkable man who loved life and offered so much to others. Love being sent from Rich and Connie Strebelinski

**rich and connie** - October 25, 2013 at 06:46 PM

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“ I'm a member of BYC, I had a great respect for Bob's knowledge and basic human decency. I'm sorry for your loss, you have a wonderful Guardian Angel watching over you now. Kat (WriterofWords)

**Kate Livingston** - October 24, 2013 at 11:00 PM

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“ Thank you all for the loving memories of Bob. I dearly loved him and my life is more of a hollow shell without him. Hugs Zora

**Zora Blosl** - October 24, 2013 at 06:32 PM

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“ Im sitting here reading all the WONDERFUL comments left for my Dad,,,, I can say he loved talking to all of you about the chickens and fishing. He was and in my eyes is a great man in his honesty and gratefulness towards all people he has ever met. I thank you for the kind comments!!! Mom,Rochelle and,I appreciate the thoughtfulness  
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**Kelly Blosl** - October 23, 2013 at 08:39 PM

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“ I've never seen such earnest care and ubiquity of presence from anyone. I only 'met' Mr. Blosl via heritage web threads, and I know I would have grinned ear to ear in his presence, absorbing every bit of wisdom he was always so free and joyfully offering. God love him.  
He will be missed by the thousands of people he touched in passing, and can only imagine how difficult it would be for those who were lucky to know him well.  
May God grant you peace. -Aleta G.

**Aleta Groenig** - October 22, 2013 at 03:44 PM

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“ First of all my condolences to his wife and family on the loss of your beloved Bob. Though I never had the opportunity to meet Bob in person, but have read many of his words of wisdom on his site and on line on BYC. He was a master of his words and I cannot say how much he will be missed. I always looked forward to his knowledge and his words of encouragement to his old and new friends in the poultry world. I have my own heritage breed due to his love of rhode island reds, and will need to read through his legacy of words when it comes to breeding and maintaining the breed in the future.  
Again, I am so sorry for your loss and the world has lost a true gentleman, a husband, father, and friend of many.  
Cheryl Belobraydic,  
Carbondale IL

**Cheryl Belobraydic** - October 22, 2013 at 02:54 PM

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“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel about the demise of Bob. He was a wonderful, compassionate gentleman.  
May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. My heart is with you in this time of sorrow.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Lual Shannon

**Lual Shannon** - October 22, 2013 at 02:28 PM

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“ Bob was a true old-school gentleman. He went out of his way to help any and everyone who wanted to learn more about poultry. His contributions to the BYC Heritage Large Fowl Thread were the basis of all we did there. The world will be a smaller and sadder place without him in it. Our condolences to his family.

Laura Haggarty - October 22, 2013 at 07:36 AM

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“ The Poultry Fancy has lost another Master Breeder! His articles will be his legacy to the poultry fanciers of the future!

Jim Hall - October 22, 2013 at 06:07 AM

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“ Sara Srp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



Sara Srp - October 22, 2013 at 05:30 AM

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“ Bob Blosl had such an inspiring way about him. There was genuine kindness that came through when he'd talk birds. He tried to see the good in things first. He was like the USA 'hub' central in connecting birds to breeders/owners. I also enjoyed his wit in his posts on BYC...His classic misspelled words (whether typos, intended or unintended) were the brunt of kind of an inside 'joke' that we'd all chuckle about..fact is he was always able to drive the point home through writing...and in a way you almost felt like he was sitting right there in the room with you...conversing away. Although I did not know him for long, I feel like I at least knew his passion-- understood it and what it meant to him. Maybe that's the real essence anyway. I wished I could have had the honor to have met him at a show or at his place and we'd talk birds for a spell. (-:

Cindy Novick - October 22, 2013 at 01:54 AM

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“ Cindy Novick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Blosl



Cindy Novick - October 22, 2013 at 01:24 AM

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“ I only knew Mr. Blosl through the BYC forum but his vast knowledge & patience with everyone was wonderful. I learned so much from him & he will be greatly missed.

Armorfirelady - October 21, 2013 at 09:55 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family, bob and my dad shared a great passion for the Rhode Island Red breed, may the arms of our gracious savior hold you In this time of grief, prayers for you all.

Jacob Bates

Charleston ,Arkansas

jacob bates - October 21, 2013 at 09:24 PM

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“ Mr. Blosl has touched countless poultry fanciers and keepers across the globe. His passion and generosity forever changed the lives of those who knew him, even only as an online presence. Words cannot begin to express the sense of loss we have, yet we know our sorrow pales in comparison to that of his family. Rest In Peace and Joy, Mr. Blosl.

Judi Casey - October 21, 2013 at 09:17 PM

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Ruth Caron - October 21, 2013 at 08:16 PM

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“ Bob's desire to foster new interest in Heritage poultry breeds has endeared him to multitudes of people in the poultry community. I met Bob thru the Heritage Large Fowl thread on BackyardChickens.com where I have grown fond of his humor and paternal approach to sharing his vast knowledge and contagious enthusiasm. First, I thank you for sharing Bob with us and then I send my condolences to you his family and close friends. May sweet memories of Bob fill your hearts and minds and ease your loss. May God give you strength to travel the road ahead.  
Kathryn Wagnon (NanaKat)

Kathryn Wagnon - October 21, 2013 at 08:01 PM

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“ Scott Brazinski is following this tribute.

Scott Brazinski - October 21, 2013 at 07:38 PM



“ Zora/Kelly....my thoughts and prayers are with you both. Thank YOU for your selfless sharing of Bob and all that he offered each of us

Scott - October 21, 2013 at 07:42 PM

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“ Mr. Blosl has left a large hole world and the jagged edges of it are felt by many. His dedication to teaching, sharing and building on the knowledge of heritage poultry has planted many a seed for growth all over the US and for this we are truly grateful. A kind, thoughtful, generous and gentle man that has earned the respect of many. That I should be so fortunate to have the love and respect of so many when I leave this Earth.

Julie Green - October 21, 2013 at 07:28 PM

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“ Zora/Kelly, your husband/father was a true friend, father figure, mentor and completely selfless sole. He IS the only reason I have the breed of birds I have today...He worked tirelessly, behind the scenes, to help me get what only he could help me obtain. I will be forever in his debt....one day I hope he looks down and is able to say "well done". From the Plymouth Rock folks, I say that he will be truly missed and if there is ANYTHING I can do, please don't hesitate to ask....prayers sent on your behalf. I will do all that I can do to further his legacy here on earth by helping as many others in the hobby as I can. Bob, rest in peace and thank you ever so much so looking out for SO MANY OTHERS, as only you could. Please look down on us and remember all the good you have done in this earthly world.

Scott Brazinski  
Cartersville, Ga

**SCOTT BRAZINSKI** - October 21, 2013 at 07:27 PM

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“ Bob will surely be missed my many many friends in the poultry world. He was a very dear friend to so many of us from all over the U.S. and other countries also. He was a great ambassador to the Rhode Island Red poultry folks.  
Jimmy Rankin

**Jimmy Rankin** - October 20, 2013 at 04:43 PM