



Robert E. Clyde

March 2, 1939 - December 9, 2010

Robert E. Clyde, 71, of Delmar, died suddenly on Thursday, December 9, 2010.

He was born March 2, 1939 in Port Washington, New York, a son of the late Howard and Mary Clyde.

Mr. Clyde was a professional dog handler, and a member of the Salisbury Kennel Club and the Irish Terrier Club of Maryland.

He is survived by five sons, David Clyde of New York, Brian Clyde of Florida, Todd Clyde of Delaware, Sean Clyde of New York and Eric Clyde of New York; two daughters, Samantha O'Connell and Beth Scott, both of New York; a brother, Howard Clyde, Jr. of Georgia, two sisters; Fran Krug of South Carolina and Beverly Koegler of Florida; his girlfriend Susan McGarry of Delmar; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and numerous dear friends in the sport of purebred dogs.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at the Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street in Delmar. Family and friends may call one hour prior to the service.

In memory of Mr. Clyde, contributions may be sent to Take the Lead, P.O. Box 6353, Watertown, New York 13601.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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13 E. Grove Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. Clyde

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Todd and April - This loss is the end of an Era and a great loss for the world of Irish terriers and for all the Dog fancy. I was fortunate to have seen you both (judging) at the Bay Colony Cluster a place where Bob would surely think was a fine place to be - at a Dog Show ! I'll miss his story telling, keen wit and unselfish giving - of all he knew irish.

Be well my friend and save me a spot ringside.##imported-begin##Gale and Bruce Cummings##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ To the family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I was Bob's former sister in-law, Cathy's sister-in-law. Bob helped me learn how to groom my first show standard poodle in the early 90's. He always made time to share his knowledge in trimming and handling. I traveled with him several times on circuits. He was always very well respected and I knew I was learning a lot. I always looked forward to seeing Bob at shows and tried to stay in contact. I will miss him dearly! He was a very special person to me.##imported-begin##Laura Thistle##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ Robert will remain in my mind as he has since he was im Missouri with Uncle Howare, Aunt Mary Frances, "Little Howard," and Beverly: a dark haired teenager who jumped a fence when the cows came up when I called, who teased me becasue I climbed on a calf and rode it, a fun loving young man. I knew he was white haired. I also knew he was a part of the "Dog World," and while I was still teaching at the university, a couple from California moved to Kirksville, one door up across the streeet. She had show dogs, one was a Shelty. He was a med student at KCOM, and she was taking college classes. One day she asked me if I had any relatives in the Dog World. I told her I had a cousin who had been showing and was judging, Robert Clyde. It seemed he had judged the Shelty in a show. She told me he was very knowledgable and a very good judge. Knowledge is one thing, memory is another. I will prefer to remember that young cousin with dark hair. My sympathy to the family, both his children and my other cousins.##imported-begin##Glenda E Clyde##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Our sincere sympathies are extended to the whole family. We met Bobby on Long Island through his sister Bev. We learned alot about dogs from Bobby and from him got an Irish Terrier, one of the best dogs we were ever owned by.
Rest in peace and many blessings to your family.
Lee & Carol Morgan##imported-begin##Carol & Lee Morgan##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Clyde Family and Susan,
I am so sorry for your loss. It came as a shock to all of us at the Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club. We all knew and loved Bob for his generous personality and giving spirit. If there was ever anything that needed to be done at our new building Bob was there to help get the job done. Many of us learned dog handling skills from him from the classes he taught.
He is going to be sorely missed by us all and we are thankful for time we had with him.##imported-begin##Jeannine
Dennis##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ We just received the word of your loss and our prayers are with you all, especially Bev, Fran and Bonnie too. It is sad to start losing siblings and part of you has also passed.##imported-begin##Arlene
and Ron Musselwhite##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ A lot of years and a lot of memories...
You did a lot for the breed and weren't bashful expressing your opinion about dogs, the club; people.

Here's to Cocksure!##imported-begin##Rose Marie
Saporito##imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 06:52 PM



“ I wish I had more time to get to know Bob. The little time I spent with him was truly a pleasure. He made it a point to let me know how deep his feelings ran for my sister. I felt she was truly going to be happy with him. That she was!###imported-begin##Lee Vollmer###imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the untimely passing of Bobby. I was honored to have known him, competed against him and judged by him. He was a very good dog man and will be sorely missed. My husband, Sandy and I will keep your family in our thoughts a prayers. God bless you!###imported-begin##Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine###imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Todd and April,

Helene and I are so sorry to hear about the death of your father. As you know, he was a great friend and the kind of person the dog fancy can ill afford to lose. For the entire day that we got the bad news I was bombarded by memories of our collective youth and our shared experiences. Your dad taught me a great deal about dogs and about being the best dog person I could be. I hope to think I learned those lessons to his satisfaction. I will never forget that and I will never ever forget him. Bob Clyde was truly a one of a kind and we are all made better for having had him in our lives.

With our heartfelt sympathy,
Seymour Weiss###imported-begin##Seymour N. Weiss###imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ I am very sorry for your lost. I met him once. We are goign to miss him. I am member of the Irish Terrie CLub. God bless you and the your family and all the Irish terriers he left behind###imported-begin###Tracey Giambalvo###imported-end###

December 15, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ "Go make him a Champion. He's got what it takes." are words I'll never forget as Bob put my Corgi up for Best in SMKC Match a few years back. Bob was a gentleman in the dog show world and a quiet, confident instructor to those of us still finding our way in the breed ring. I was most saddened to hear of his sudden passing. To Susan and Bob's family - my sincere condolences.###imported-begin###Kimberly Kilmer###imported-end###

December 15, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ Hoot and I will miss our wonderful neighbor and friend, Bob. Love and prayers to you his family.###imported-begin###Denise Chamberlain###imported-end###

December 14, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ Dear Todd & April.
Bob was my mentor in Irish Terriers...he taught me so much and to always look for the "tails up/ears up" Irish. He is a loss to all of us and our small 'dog world' is smaller because of his passing. I will always remember him and Breezy in the ring.
Candy Way
Bantry Bay Wheatens###imported-begin##Sharol Candace "Candy" Way###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ We were terribly sorry to hear of Bob's sudden and unexpected passing. He made immeasurable contributions to the Irish Terrier world. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

We extend our sincere symaphies and prayers to his family.###imported-begin##Sharon and Bob Lindgren###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ Words can not express the sadness I felt after hearing about Bobby's accident. He was a wonderful man who I have known since I was a child. I know he will missed by many and most certainly his family. My thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time.
Big Hugs,
Patty Keenan###imported-begin##Patty Keenan###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ *The dog world has lost another of that rare breed known as terrier men. It was my privilege to know Bobby for at least 40 years. His quiet, unassuming manner and vast storehouse of knowledge about all things terrier helped me and many others. He will be both missed and remembered.* *Richard L. Reynolds*”

December 14, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ *My condolences to the Clyde family. I always looked forward to seeing Bobby at a show and talking dogs. Rest in peace, Bobby.* *Jean Hetherington*”

December 14, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Todd and the whole Clyde family. He taught me so much about dogs. He will be missed by the The Dog Community. Sue Weiss*” *Mrs. Sue Weiss*

December 14, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ *Rest in peace Bob. I will miss you at the Irish Terrier ring and always. Annemarie*” *Annemarie Moore*

December 14, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Bob's untimely passing. He was one of the all time great terrier men and will be greatly missed by many, although his legacy will endure. Sincere condolences to Todd and all his family.

Winnie Stout###imported-begin##Winnie Stout###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ I offer my condolences to your Family.
I only knew Robert As a Judge. He was a fine Judge knowledgeable and fair.
We Will all miss him, As he waits in a Much Better place for his friends and family.###imported-begin##Terry Worful (Kerry Blue Terriers)###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ Well, Bobby, God's got a Great dog person with him now. I know you have contentment and peace.###imported-begin##Ann D. Hearn###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ My husband Gene and I are so very sorry to hear of this great loss and wish we could be there in person to honor Bob. We are members of the ITCA and have met Bob several times at Montgomery. He will be dearly missed by the entire Irish Terrier community! Our sympathy and condolences to all of the family!###imported-begin##Sandy Evans###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ *What a loss we all feel. Words can't not expression the well of emotion I feel at Bob's passing. He was a wonderful mentor as well as a friend. His memory will live on with many of us.##imported-begin##Barbara Klebon##imported-end##*

December 14, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ *Todd, April and Susan,*

There are no words to express my sorrow at this time. A huge loss to all who knew Bob. What a bundle of knowledge wrapped up in a wonderful person. Loved listening to his wisdom of dogs which he loved to share. I am a better person knowing him. Hold tight to his wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Marti & Jack Harrison##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ *On behalf of the ITCA I extend our deepest sympathy to the Clyde family. Bob was a member of our club for over 50 years. He was a mentor and friend to many, served as a superb ambassador of our breed, and will be missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Michael Constant, President, Irish Terrier Club of America##imported-end##*

December 14, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dear Todd and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I was saddened to hear of Bobby's sudden passing. Another wonderful terrier person has left. I feel fortunate to have had a chance to get to meet Bobby. Such a pleasant person and very knowledgable. He'll be missed by many.##imported-begin##sharon yon##imported-end##*

December 14, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We're remembering many fun times we shared with him, most recently this past Oct. in PA. Our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Judi & David McMahon##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The dog world has lost a true friend and champion of the sport and for dogs.##imported-begin##Beth Cloven Griffin##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 06:22 AM



“ Dear Todd and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Todd, I always enjoyed seeing your Dad at shows, and listened intently when he shared his vast knowledge of dogs. He was a kind, generous man who will be remembered with much love and affection. Love and Hugs, Brittany##imported-begin##Brittany Ann McKeown-Boldt##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ We were so shocked and sad to hear about Bob. Another true dog person is now gone. Please accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Joe and Allison Sunderman##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ Dear Clyde Family,

It is with great sorrow that I read the obituary for Robert Clyde. He was a dear friend and a mentor for me in the Irish Terrier breed.

Bob's legacy lives on in the sharing of his friendship as well as his knowledge of the Irish Terrier breed.

His passing has left a void in all of our hearts.

My thoughts are with you.

Mary Lane Stuart Seigenfeld##imported-begin##Mary Lane Stuart Seigenfeld##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 08:28 PM

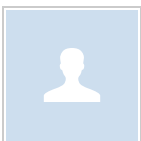


“ Dear Todd:

I wish to express my sympathy for your loss. I have Irish Terriers - and I'm a friend of Eleanor Hillegeist.

Maria##imported-begin##Maria Hassard##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ A true terrier man and a true gentleman.

He was always so very kind to us. Please accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Daphne and John Eggert##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Todd and April,

Please accept our deepest sympathies. He was a VERY special person!

Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne Hampton and Marcy Zingler##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ To the Clyde Family, I offer you my sincerest condolences. Your father was a wonderful man whom I always looked forward to seeing at dog shows throughout the East Coast. He always had time to share advice; the honest-to-goodness truth, plain and unvarnished, but always welcome. I, and my Tibetan Terriers will miss you, “Uncle Bob”. May the angels welcome you into Heaven.##imported-begin##Nancy Lee Hammel##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ On behalf of the Mid Atlantic Welsh Terrier Club, please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of a dear man, a friend and fellow Terrier lover~ Bob.##imported-begin##Laura Clarke##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Clyde,
My husband and I were at the scene of the accident that claimed the life of your father. My husband was a trauma surgeon, so we just want you to know that you dad did not suffer. We just want to send our sympathy and let you know that your family is in our prayers. We will continue to pray that God will hold you close in the loss of your loved one!###imported-begin##Cara Konlian###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 04:56 PM

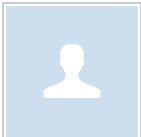


“ I had the opportunity to work with Bobby and his whole family when he lived on Long Island. It was one of the best times of my life. I considered Bobby a great friend and I will miss him deeply.

Reat in peace my friend.

Miki###imported-begin##Miki Cooney-Reed###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ Todd,
So sorry to hear about your dad. While I didn't know him, I know you. Therefore, I am certain that he was very proud of you, April, and the your children. We may never know why things happen the way they do. All we can do is cherish the good times and move forward. That's exactly what your dad would want anyway.
Mike & Holly Carbone###imported-begin##Mike Carbone###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 10:49 AM