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Chris Maddalena
 Very sorry to hear that. He was always gracious. I loved visiting his farm it was impressive the number of birds and quality.

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Jodi Forhan
 Oh no. Praying for the family

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Alicia R McGuire
 This is such sad news. I've bought birds from him years ago and still have that line. Such a nice, helpful and generous man. He will be missed.

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John D Tinsley
<https://www.michaelsonfuneral.com/obituaries/Duane-C-Urch...>



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 Duane C. Urch Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information

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Rich Vaughn
 John D Tinsley thank you John.

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Dennis Myers
 Serviced the purebred poultry for many years.

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Nancy Hackett
 He judged State Fair Jr. Show when the kids started out.

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Robert A Rennolet

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Jim Laatsch
 We lost a huge asset to the poultry community. He leaves a great legacy.

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Katrina Sallee
 Keeping his loved ones in prayer 🙏

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Ed Haworth
 It's a sad day for the standard-bred poultry world.

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Christopher McCary
 In my thoughts & kindest memories. Got my first Buckeyes from him and my first trio of La Fleche. Poultry world is indebted to him for maintaining many rare breeds.

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Matt McCammon
 Rest In Peace.

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April Rob
 So sorry, condolences for everyone who knew him, 🙏 for healing hearts

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Ruth Lee Caron
 Wow so sad

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Linda Curtis Peavy
 So sorry

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Paul C. Gilroy
 Sorry to hear this. The Urch family kept a lot of rare breeds of poultry from going extinct.

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Kim Aldrich
 Prayers for family and friends

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Brian Dingle
 So sorry to hear of his passing

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Gary Rossman
 I'm so sorry to hear this. He was always so gracious with his time and was a great mentor when I was young and new in the hobby. He gave me my APA judging exam. He will be missed.

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Frank R Reese Jr.
 Oh no. So very sad. He did so much for poultry. I hope he says hi to Norman.

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Cindy Rusk
 Im so very sorry to hear this

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Don Nelson
 Sorry to hear that, sat on APA Board with him.

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Donita Blalock
 Was a very nice man. So sorry for his loss.

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Jennifer N Skip Bittner
 Sorry to hear. Jenn and I got some of our first Gold Laced Wyandottes from him years ago. Sad.

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Mike Stichler
 Great guy and family. Was at his farm twice with Wilbur Stauffer.

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April Miskimon
 So very sorry to hear this.

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William Patterson
 Awe. So sad.

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Cathryn Therese
 Good man who was generous with his time. Sorry for his family's loss.

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Dennis Thompson
 Our thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis, David, Julie, and Dan and families.

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Bud Blankenship
 Sorry to hear this...

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Jackie Koedatich
 So sorry 🙏

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Cassandra Nichole
 My heart goes out to the family and his friends! Does anyone know how many breeds he had worked with in his time?

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Bjorn Maxwell Netland
 Cassandra Nichole He was the judge when we had the Welsummers and Barnevelders recognized in 1991. I had the more Welsummers entered than the others, and Lowell Barber shipped me some that he could enter, and he bought some from me and one or two of L. See More

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Suki E Seagull
 Cassandra Nichole He helped start some Ameraucana lines too.

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Don Schrider
 Great Schrider with a significant contribution to poultry. One of the many rare breeds he kept, there is a lot of reason to believe his flock of Buckeyes had much to do with preventing the breed from going extinct.

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Rich Vaughn Official American Poultry Association Members
 Yesterday at 6:11 PM

It is sad to say that Duane Urch has passed away. His funeral is Saturday. Him and his wife Phyllis were always close with our family and he will be dearly missed. His contributions to the poultry industry are countless and what he did for so many breeds and keeping them going should always be remembered.

