



## **Francis Gerard Albers**

**July 19, 1944 – October 13, 2024**

Dr. Gerry Albers, beloved husband of Jennifer, loving father of Todd Albers, Scott Albers, Christopher (Megan) Mueller and Jessica Bayer, proud Papa to Bailey, Lily (Jackson), Olivia, Austin, Brandon, Poppy and Lulu, has passed away on Sunday, October 13th, 2024 at the age of 80.

Gerry delighted in visits from his grandchildren. Gerry was born in Cincinnati on July 19, 1944 to Frank and Virginia Albers. He was a graduate of St. Xavier High School ('61) and received his Bachelor's and Master's in Engineering from the University of Detroit ('67) and Doctorate in 1969. He served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Vietnam flying the F-5 Phantom and as a T-38 flight instructor.

After teaching Advanced Engineering at the University of Dayton he enjoyed a successful business career at General Electric in the Aircraft Engine Division. He was an entrepreneur, owning his own business, Process Automation, before retiring in 2008. He always said that he had done everything but run for public office. In retirement he received many accolades and awards for designing and building a world-renowned model railroad, which fulfilled a lifelong dream.

Gerry and Jenny enjoyed a common faith as members of the Crossroads community. There was a Celebration of Life in the Chapel at Crossroads Oakley at 3500 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45209 on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Many family members and friends attended.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Crossroads Church ([www.crossroads.net/giving](http://www.crossroads.net/giving)).

Arrangements provided by Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum, located at 4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45232 with phone of 513-681-7526 and website at <https://www.springgrove.org/>.