



## **Don Leedy**

1942 – 2026

It is with great sadness we report long time Cincinnati Division 7 member and former Superintendent Donald Wayne Leedy passed away on May 21, 2026 at the age of 83. Don was born on November 17, 1942. His longtime girlfriend Joan Thurber passed in October 29, 2022. Don was a retired chemist following a long career in Research & Development at Procter & Gamble.

Don's hobby passions were model railroading, aviation and Jaguar cars. Don built and shared two fine model railroad layouts – a large HO-scale layout depicting the Utah South Western and Union Pacific railroads in Utah, and a smaller 3-rail O-scale display layout. He was the Superintendent of Cincinnati Division 7 of the National Model Railroad Assoc. in 1978 and 1979, and the Assistant Superintendent in 1980 and 1981. Don was a long-time member of the Jaguar Club of Greater Cincinnati and also a flying club based at Lunken Airport.

Our condolences go to all Don's friends and family. A private memorial gathering was held on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

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