



Walt Wyatt

1940 – 2026

It is with great sadness we report former Cincinnati Division 7 member Walter Wendell Wyatt passed away on May 11, 2026 at the age of 86. Walt was born on April 11, 1940. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Carolyn, 2 adult children and 5 grandchildren. Walt was a member of the Cincinnati Div. 7 of the NMRA for many years until he and Carolyn moved to Michigan in 2017 to be close to their grandkids.

Walt built and shared several model railroads while living in Cincinnati, including an around-the-walls HO scale shelf layout called the Sweetwater Valley. It was featured in Railroad Model Craftsman magazine, including its unusual Fink deck truss bridge. Walt later built a trolley layout in HO scale named the Mt. Healthy Traction Company, and for several years teamed up with Mark Albert to form the Trolley Modelers modular layout group. Walt and Carolyn both helped build the Cincinnati in Motion S scale layout at the Cincinnati Museum Center at Cincinnati Union Terminal, where Walt also served as a docent volunteer. While living in Michigan, Walt was an active member of Division 2 of the North Central Region of the NMRA.

Our condolences go to all Walt's friends and family. Visitation will be held from 4-5 pm on May 23, 2026, with service following from 5-6 pm, both at Smith-Miner Funeral Home, 2700 W. Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48640. Burial is from 6:15-6:30 at New Hope Cemetery, E. Shearer Road, Hope, MI 48628. See the Memoriams page on our Div 7 website for Walt's formal obituary and expanded information.