



William Steven Horstmann

October 27, 1928 – February 24, 2023

William Horstmann, age 94, passed away on February 24, 2023. William (Bill) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to William and Irene Horstmann. Bill married Carmen Castells of Guayaquil, Ecuador on November 26, 1953 in Clarksville, Tennessee where he was stationed in the Airforce during the Korean War. When his service time ended, they moved to Cincinnati.

Bill is survived by his wife Carmen Horstmann, his son Ted Horstmann, daughter-in-law Tracy Horstmann, and his grandson Quinn Horstmann. Bill was preceded in death by his parents William and Irene, and his brother Donald, and sister-in-law Carol.

Bill was a loving and caring husband, son, father, and friend. He expressed his love for others with his generosity and kindness. He had a great sense of humor, and tried often to get people to laugh.

Bill's passion was model railroading. He was a member of the Cincinnati Division 7 Mid-Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) for over 50 years. Bill was one of three layout owners that hosted a special bus of mobility impaired visitors to our 2005 NMRA National Convention. That was the first time a wheel chair accessible layout bus tour had ever been run. The feedback from those participants was touching – one said it was the first time they felt truly part of a convention.

Memorial service was held on Tuesday March 7, 2023, at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Mason Ohio, with burial at Arlington Memorial Gardens Memorial Park in Cincinnati, Ohio. Arrangements were provided by [Arlington Memorial Gardens Funeral Home & Crematory](#). In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to the [American Cancer Society](#).