

William Lee “Bill” Edwards

On March 29, 2021 former Cincinnati Division 7 NMRA member Bill Edwards succumbed to a multitude of health issues. He had been in and out of assisted living since August of 2019. Bill was 75 years old, and a retired railroad inspector for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. He is survived by his wife, Patti and other immediate relatives and close friends.

Bill was an outstanding modeler and clinician, who was well known both locally and nationally for his entertaining clinics on scenery, weathering, scratch-building and other topics. Bill and his fellow modeler Paul Godwin presented numerous clinics during the very popular series of clinics sponsored by the former Tim's Trains & Hobbies Shop in Covington, Kentucky.

Cincinnati Division 7 member Bruce Knapp was a close friend of Bill's and enjoyed doing clinics with him, often being the target of Bill's humor! Bill was also a popular presenter for many years when Cincinnati Division 7 conducted live “how-to” clinics at our annual Fall Model Train Show.

Years ago, Bill helped found the Black Diamond Lines model railroad club, now based in Ross, Ohio. Bill is also credited with developing the “puff ball” model tree making method that is so prevalent in the hobby today.

A visitation and memorial service took place on April 6, 2021 at Spring Grove Funeral Home - Reading. Bill is interred at Highland Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell, KY.