



Michael Charles Brestel

May 14, 1951 – May 22, 2024

Michael Charles Brestel, husband of Mary Beth (Seay) Brestel for 50 years. Father of Rebecca Brestel. Grandfather of Arion and Zenovia Lattimore. Brother of Deborah (David) Kopacz. Brother-in-law of Gary (late Judith Carolyn) and Margaret (Keith) Wagner. Uncle of Jeff (Karen) Wagner and Andy (Lora) Wagner. Great uncle of Stephen, Aaron, Nathan and Zachary Wagner. Also survived by numerous cousins and friends. Preceded in death by his parents David and E. Rubye (Thacker) Brestel. Passed peacefully on May 22, 2024, Age 73.

Friends and family may call Monday July 1st from 5-7 pm at Neidhard Minges Funeral Home 3155 Harrison Ave., (Westwood) and also Tuesday July 2nd from 10:30 am until time of Memorial Services at 11 am at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery in Evendale.

Mike was owner/operator of Western Hills Photo and Hobby still in operation today on Glenway Ave. He was a member of the National Model Railroad Association, Cincinnati Division 7 NMRA, Chesapeake & Ohio Historical Society, Cincinnati Railroad Club, Cincinnati Model Railway Club, Westwood Civic Association and the Westwood Historical Society.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, One Children's Plaza - 2 West, Dayton, Ohio 45404 or to The Library Foundation of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, 800 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or to the NMRA Diamond Club Fund, PO Box 1328, Soddy Daisy, TN, 37384.