



## Matthew Michael Irvin

February 10, 1947 - October 19, 2016

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016 Matthew Michael Irvin, age 69, of McCandless Twp. Beloved husband of Patricia (Skreski) Irvin of 48 yrs.; father of Michael (Kathy) Irvin of MD, David (Jennifer) Irvin of McCandless, Richard (Erin) Irvin of NC, and James (Shuting) Irvin of Curtisville; brother of Frank (Jacqueline) Irvin of Shaler and the late Mary Rubio; grandfather of Julia, Rebecca, Matthew, Samuel, Anna, Molly, Sophie, Zachary, and Ryan; also survived by nieces & nephews. Friends received Saturday & Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy., Pgh., PA 15237. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday at 10 a.m. in St Ursula Church, 3937 Kirk Ave., Allison Park, PA 15101. Matt was an avid model train collector. He was a member and officer of the Train Collectors of America and belonged to several local modular rail road organizations.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.



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October 23, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.



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October 22, 2016 at 11:42 AM

“ Here are some responses from fellow model train enthusiasts when they heard of Matt’s passing:

*Yes, this is sad to hear. Matt definitely was an ambassador of the hobby, particularly with kids.*

*I just realized I owe my membership in the HiRailers and my interest in modern trains as well to Matt. It was Matt who invited me to bring my Railking 2-8-0 to run at Northway Mall in 2004 or so. He set an example for all of us.*

*Matt was great to all kids. He must have passed his TMCC controller to hundreds of kids. We all learned a lot from him. Let us pray for him and his family.*

*He was one of the main reasons that my 11 year old son Mateo is hooked on trains and he always looked forward to seeing him at the shows. I can’t even bring myself to tell him! God bless Matt.*

*I echo your comments...he always went out of his way to make my kids and all kids at the shows feel welcome to investigate and operate the trains.*

*I'm very sad to hear this news. He was a fine man.*

*Matt was the 1st highrailer I met and he made sure I met all the others and made me feel at home. A gentle and kind friend who will be forever missed by train people and new kids. May he forever rest in peace running the greatest layout of all. RIP Matt*

*Sorry for the bad spelling but I can't think. I can't even see through the tears. I will miss him very much. We always conferred about the pictures etc.*

*So sorry to hear this, we just talked about him last night here in the parking lot of the York Fairgrounds. Condolences to Matt's family and friends.*

*That is really sad news. When Matt's name comes up, I the first thing I think of is how nice he always was to my kids. My condolences to his family.*

*Very sad to hear. We had a lot of good times, fixing and building modules. Best wishes to his family.*

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**Dan Glover** - October 22, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.*



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October 22, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.*

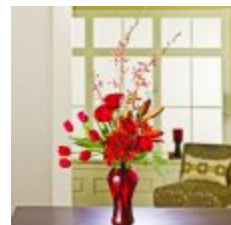


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October 22, 2016 at 12:07 AM



“ *In Remembrance was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.*



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October 21, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.*



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October 21, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.*



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October 21, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew Michael Irvin.*



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October 21, 2016 at 10:06 AM