



Jim O'Brien

1942-2020

The Delaware Seaside Railroad Club is saddened to learn of the passing of Jim O'Brien on July 15, 2020. Jim was a member of our club since 2014 and was very active in setting up our Dagsboro Clubhouse facility and especially in the building of the new HO scale permanent display. In addition to Jim's passion for model trains he had a lifelong love of sailing and was avid downhill skier. His recent illness was not typical of his very active life.

Services will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bethany Beach, Delaware on July 23rd, with visitation at 2 pm and a funeral mass at 3 pm.

With deepest sympathy to Jim's family.

To view Jim's complete obituary, please visit <https://www.hooverfuneralhome.com/obituary/james-obrien>

Dennis Allan Whitlock

1951 - 2020

Dennis Whitlock, our dear friend and active member of the Delaware Seaside Railroad Club, passed away on March 8, 2020. He was a regular host, greeter and train operator on most Saturdays at the Clubhouse even while battling his terminal illness. Model railroading was one of Dennis's passions and a lifelong hobby which began when Santa brought him his first train as a child.



When Dennis moved from his lifelong home in Glen Burnie, MD to Selbyville, DE in 2015 he dismantled his home train layout he but found another way to share his hobby. He added color and excitement to the O-Gauge Club layout by bringing in and operating his extensive collection of Lionel Disney themed trains. The Disney cars were especially attractive to the young children who visited the Clubhouse. Dennis loved to see the excitement in their eyes watching and running trains and especially enjoyed spending time with them telling stories about model railroading and real trains. We also cherish the memory of the time spent with Dennis learning about his career with the Baltimore County Fire Department and as a volunteer charter bus driver for Veterans Charity events.

Dennis was a great contributor to our Club and will be sorely missed.

In deepest sympathy, we extend our thoughts and prayers to his wife Sharon and to the rest of his family.

To see Denis's complete obituary and his appointed memorial charity, please visit <https://www.kirkleyruddickfuneralhome.com/obituary/dennis-whitlock>