



## **Bob Gatland**

1940-2017

One Thursday, August 24, Bob Gatland, longtime NTRAK Board member and N Scale model railroader passed away. Bob was an educator on Long Island and instrumental in the formation and success of the Long Island NTRAK group. He retired to Wilton NY and was a founding member of the N scale layout at the Update Model Railroaders while continuing to be active with the Albany NTRAK group. Bob was a mentor to many N scalers and was always looking for ways to improve the hobby such as working on a design for light-weight modules. He was one of the first people that Jim FitzGerald named to the NTRAK board and despite some sabbaticals from that position was currently working on updating NTRAK literature. Bob was an avid cyclist. He is survived by his wife Nancy, son Kevin, daughter-in-law Julie, and three grandchildren He will be sorely missed.