

### MATT PAULSON RETIRES



Matt Paulson, shown above, longtime employee of Greenville Tool & Die retired on June 12, 2015, which marked his 48th year of service.

Born and raised in Belding on a farm, which today is known as Paulson Pumpkin Patch. Matt is the youngest of 9 children. Matt has 5 older brothers, and 3 older sisters.

Matt attended Belding High School and joined GTD his senior year as a part-time employee. Matt played football and baseball in high school and excelled in metal shop, woodworking, and mechanical drafting. Upon graduation from BHS in 1967, Matt joined GTD full-time.

It wasn't long, after becoming full-time and going to our night shift, that Matt was given his first die to build. Matt would continue to build dies for the next 48 years.

Matt and his wife, the former Jody Burns,

have been married for over 44 years. They have two children: Christa 43 and Dennis 41. They also have one grandson Mackensie 20.

Some of Matt's hobbies include; golfing, bowling, farming with his brother Jerry on the family homestead, fishing, and surfing the net.

When asked what significant changes he had seen over the years Matt had this to say; "Dies that once took 12-18 months to build and ship now take 4-5 months. Precision tolerances have gotten tighter. Types of part material have changed, and Going from blueprints to computers."

In retirement Matt plans to work on the farm, golf, bowl, and travel with Jody.

On behalf of all of us here at GTD, "Thank you" Matt for your many contributions. We wish you and Jody many years of good health and prosperity in your retirement.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the following GTD employees a Happy Birthday on:

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

- 1.....Joel Palmer
- 3.....Larry Ruthruff
- 9.....Ted Bush
- 9.....Jon Gigowski
- 9.....Jacob Eastwood
- 9.....Mike Parker
- 13.....Gavin Tift
- 17.....Derrick Baker
- 17.....Matt Edwards
- 21.....Tony Bannen
- 23.....Roger Rasmussen
- 24.....Caleb Green
- 28.....Zach Winters
- 29.....A.J. Selleck
- 30.....Ted Murray

#### OCTOBER 2015

- 2.....Jamie Sellers
- 4.....Jordan Melching
- 5.....Macade Paulson
- 6.....Dwayne MacLaren
- 13.....David Scott
- 14.....Nick Taulbe
- 15.....Gregg Peters
- 16.....Josh Brewington
- 16.....Nate Post
- 17.....Kevin Lipp
- 20.....Mark Cazier
- 22.....Neal Fisher
- 22.....Ashton Mead
- 23.....Jessy Gorney
- 26.....Jay Vlahas
- 26.....Ethan Schofield

### SAFETY & SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Dennis Brasington  
Dylan Breimayer

Doug Sanders  
Jeff Waite

The next Safety & Suggestion Committee meeting will be Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room.



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## NEW STUDENT LEARNERS



**Zack Earles - Greenville**



**Jesse Gorney - Lakeview**



**Colton Holliday - Greenville**



**Josh Johnson - Greenville**



**Matt Kilts- Greenville**



**Mike Parker - Tri County**



**Macade Paulson - Lakeview**



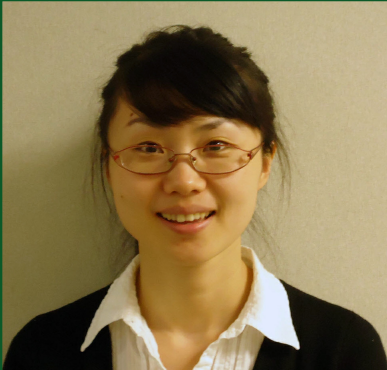
**Tony Seaborn - Lakeview**



**Hunter Throop - Vestaburg**

All of us here at GTD welcome our new student learners. They join our returning students; Trent Heintzelman, Brett London, and Tristen Potter, all from Greenville.

## NEW EMPLOYEE



Greenville Tool & Die Co. welcomes new full-time employee ChanJuan (Asia) Chen to our office staff. Asia is also a student at Grand Valley State University pursuing her master's degree. All of us here at GTD wish Asia success in her new career.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Greenville Tool & Die hosted Blood Drives in July & September. Donors reaching milestones were;

Connor Arnold	1 gallon
Justin Priest	1 gallon
Ryan Teegardin	1 gallon
Josh Bailey	3 gallons
Jamie Sellers	3 gallons
Matt Dempsey	7 gallons
Dick Rittersdorf	22 gallons
Dan Updike	24 gallons

## APOLOGY

Please accept our sincere apologies; due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to publish our July and August Tool Bits. Our goal is to publish each and every month and we will strive to meet that goal.

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