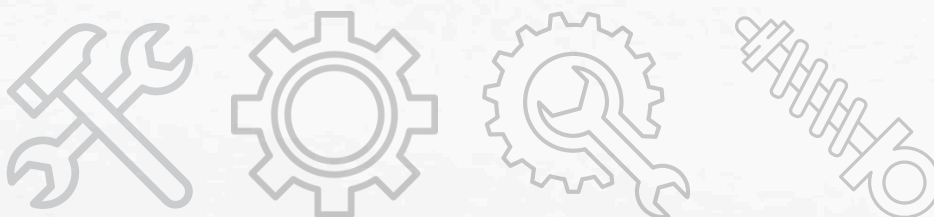


POWERED BY EXCELLENCE



And that's a wrap! Our team has been hard at work crafting parts with precision. We just completed a set of oil pans and they look great. Congratulations team on another job well done.

Pictured from left to right: Brad Throop, Pablo Velasquez, Justin Heimbecker, Dale Hartstock, Kevin Coon, and Gabe Linder



For 80 years, GTD has been built on innovation, hard work, and the dedication of its people. GTD has grown from a 1,500 sq. ft. garage in 1946 to a 100% employee-owned company today. GTD's journey is a testament to the skilled employees, strong leadership, and loyal customers who made it all possible.

Here's to 80 years of craftsmanship, growth, and shaping the future together. Happy 80th Anniversary, GTD!



3RD QUARTER SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to congratulate the following employees for reaching service milestones:

Joe Hoy 35 years
Mac Paulson 10 years





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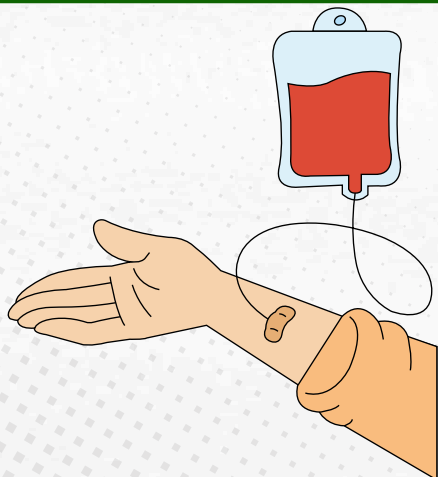
JOURNEYMAN ALERT



Achieving a journeyman card is no small feat. It requires years of dedication, including coursework at Montcalm Community College and more than 8,000 hours of hands-on training and experience!

Congratulations, we are so proud to have you on our team!

Pictured left to right: DJ Shinabarger – Tool & Die Maker, Hunter Kroesing – CNC Machinist, Ted Grant – Die Design



BLOOD DRIVE DATES

December 16, 2026

February 17, 2027

April 14, 2027

August 25, 2027

December 22, 2027

Birthdays

July

Justin Stump
Eric Mills
Cory Selleck
Ashley Anthony
Norm Denny
Drew Averill
Fred Murray
Kerry Dobbrastine
Chad Kilts
Jerry Smith
Jody Teegardin
Tim Holland
Jeff Waite
Mike Brownell
Dylan Spohr

August

Tony Walker
Kyle Noble
Hunter Kroesing
Kerry Jahns
DJ Shinabarger
Brian Schmid
Thomas Cox
Michael Krause
Dave Hendricks
Doug Sanders
Trevor Vandenburg
Devin Cunningham
Anthony Huston
Ryan Teegardin

September

Joel Palmer
Larry Ruthruff
Jack Hansing
Gaven Tift
Jeremy Payne
Derrick Baker
Matt Edwards
Chris Gachter
Ted Grant
Matt Greenhoe
Caleb Green
Daniel Grabinski
Justin Ross
Zach Winters
AJ Selleck
Ted Murray





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STARS, STRIPES & CORNHOLE CHAMPIONS

Leading up to this year's 4th of July cookout we had a little something extra: our first-ever cornhole tournament. Sixteen teams competed, the food was great, and the competition was even better. When it was all said and done, Derrick Baker & Mike Krause were the last ones standing. Congrats, champs, enjoy the bragging rights... while they last!





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CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

We participated in both the Belding Labor Day Parade and the Greenville Danish Festival Parade this year. These events were a great opportunity for our team to celebrate alongside our neighbors and connect with the communities we're proud to call home.

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the festivities and waved as we passed by! We appreciate the continued support and look forward to participating again next year!



RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - JOSEPH WINTERS



After more than four decades at Greenville Tool & Die, Joe Winters is preparing to retire, leaving behind an incredible career, a lasting legacy, and countless relationships built along the way.

Born in Greenville in 1967 as the youngest of seven children, Joe graduated from Greenville High School in 1985. His journey with Greenville Tool & Die actually began even earlier. In 1983, while still a student, he joined GTD as a co-op student. After graduating high school, he returned to GTD full-time and entered the apprenticeship program.

In 1989, Joe earned his journeyman tool and die maker card, beginning a career that would take him through nearly every level of the manufacturing operation. He went on to become a die leader, was promoted to Plant Superintendent in 2003, and eventually became Vice President of Manufacturing in 2017.



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RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - JOSEPH WINTERS CONTINUED

For Joe, GTD has always been about more than a job. It has been a family tradition. He is the second generation of his family to work at GTD, following his father and working alongside two brothers, with his son later becoming the third generation. That connection to GTD is something he has always been especially proud of.

One of his favorite parts of his career has been watching employees grow and advance their skills. He has had the opportunity to see talented employees learn from some of the best journeyman tool makers in the industry and develop their abilities throughout their careers. He has also witnessed tremendous changes in technology, from quoting and simulations to design, machining, assembly, and troubleshooting. Perhaps most importantly, Joe says the relationships he has built with employees over the years are what he will remember most.

He was also fortunate to work alongside and learn from some of the industry's finest tool and die makers, including former GTD owner Stan Ash. Joe describes Stan as a "once in a lifetime leader," remembering how he taught and treated everyone, and how generous he was to both his employees and the community.

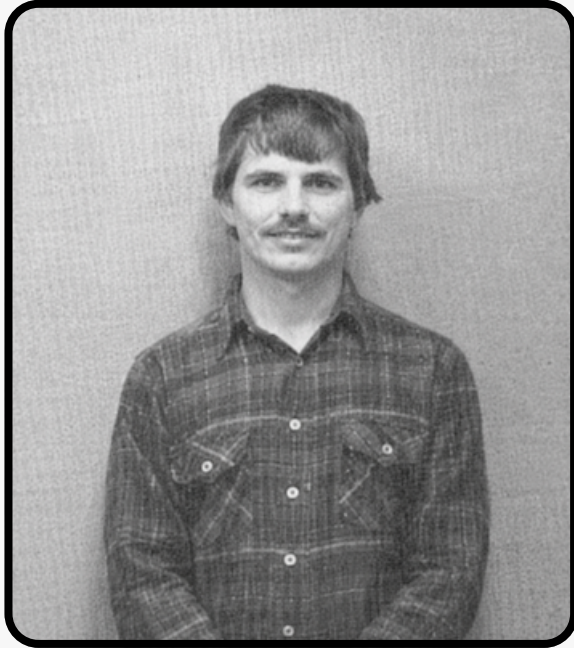
Outside of GTD, Joe has spent the past 35 years married to his wife, Linda. Together, they have three children and one grandchild. His favorite hobbies include spending time with family, off-roading in Tennessee and West Virginia, woodworking, target shooting, and experimenting with smoked meats.

As retirement approaches, Joe looks forward to spending more time with Linda and the rest of his family, traveling, enjoying more time by the pool, and possibly returning to a few old hobbies, including golfing and bowling.



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RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - MICHAEL KRAUSE



April 1989



September 2026

After an incredible career in Tool and Die, we're excited to celebrate Michael Krause as he begins his retirement journey!

Mike grew up in Lakeview and graduated from Lakeview High School in 1980. After graduation, he worked at Behrenwald Seed Farms before earning his Associate's Degree in Business Management from MCC in 1987.

In 1989, Mike joined Greenville Tool & Die, beginning what would become a long and memorable career. After spending time at JDS Sawmill and later Wiesen Inc., Mike returned to GTD in 2023, and when asked what his most memorable moment was here, his answer says it all: "It really is the people here!"

Mike and his wife, Darcy, have been married since 1989 and have two daughters, Kaylee and Kara. Outside of work, Mike enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, spending time outdoors, and bowling. As Mike looks ahead to retirement, he's looking forward to having more time for friends, family, and all the hobbies he enjoys.

Mike, thank you for the years of hard work, dedication, and the memories you've made with the GTD family. We're grateful to have had you as part of our team and wish you nothing but the best in this next chapter!

Congratulations on your retirement, Mike! Enjoy every minute!

PROMOTION ALERT



Please join us in congratulating Bradley Throop on his well-deserved promotion to Vice President of Manufacturing!

Since joining GTD in 1995, Brad has been an integral part of our company's success. Throughout his time with the organization, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership, a strong work ethic, and a genuine commitment to supporting both our employees and our customers.

Congratulations, Brad, on this exciting next chapter! We wish you continued success in your new role.



We are proud to announce Brian Brasington's promotion to Chief Program Manager!

Brian has 40 years of experience in die making and design. He has also spent the past 5 years as a program manager. All of his knowledge will be of great use to our process engineering department. Congratulations Brian!