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BRIAN LAKE RETIRES



Tool & Die Maker Brian Lake retired from Greenville Tool & Die on July 29, 2022 after 27 years of service. Brian is the son of Larry and Emma Lake and has five siblings: Allen, Dale, Sue, Jackie, and Marie. As a young man Brian worked on neighboring farms milking cows and bailing hay. He has always been mechanical and enjoyed rebuilding engines. After graduating from Ionia High School Brian served fourteen years in the US Marine Corps. While overseas in the military Brian met his beautiful wife, Rosemarie. This December they will celebrate 30 years of marriage. Brian and Rosemarie have 3 daughters: Jenny, Amber, and Letha. Each of his daughters have given him 4 grandchildren, totaling 12 grandkids and 3 great grandchildren. When Brian is not building and assembling dies he enjoys hunting, fishing, traveling, and bike riding. He has been featured in the Toolbits participating in the Dalmac Bike Tour, riding 4 days and approximately 300 miles from Lansing to Mackinaw. One of Brian's favorite hobbies is long range shooting over 1000 yards. No easy feat, as it requires a shooter to calculate ballistics, especially with regard to wind. The Lake's also enjoy gardening. Brian has tomatoes, eggplants, and jalapenos this year. Brian and Rosemarie recently rode their side-by-side atv around West Virginia with Brian's sister Sue, and her husband GTD retiree Jim Buskirk (pictured above). They will be traveling more after Rosemarie retires this October. Brian plans a trip to South Dakota and to visit family in the Philippines. He will also be spending a good amount of time fishing with his father (pictured above riding bikes). Brian said he is looking forward to doing whatever he wants every day. We all wish Brian and Rosemarie many years of health and happiness doing just that. It has been a pleasure Brian; we will miss you.



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LABOR DAY



Greenville Tool & Die will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

ADAM TEEGARDIN REACHES 25 YEARS



Adam Teegardin became the 107th employee to reach twenty five years of service on July 4th. Adam began his career at GTD as a co-op student. After graduating from Carson City High School, he was accepted into our apprenticeship program and received journeyman certification as both a Diemaker and CNC Machinist. Adam and his wife Melody have 3 daughters: Chyla, Gwendolyn, and Daya. He has continued a family tradition by working at Greenville Tool & Die. Adam is the 3rd Teegardin brother to achieve reach a quarter century of service, joining Chad and Jody. His brother Eric also worked many years for GTD. Adam's nephew Cody worked here and his nephew Ryan is currently a GTD employee. Adam has had many responsibilities over the past 25 years; Tool & Die Maker, CNC Machinist, and Mill Supervisor. We thank Adam, for his dedicated service, the expertise he brings to work every day, and for sharing his vast knowledge with the next generation.

CONGRATULATIONS



Tool & Die Designer Kris VanOcker and his wife Kaitlyn welcomed their daughter Eleanor Rose into the family. Eleanor joins her big brothers Theodore and Henry. Best wishes to the VanOckers.



Tool & Die Maker John Meyer and the former Grace Riccius were married on July 30th. Best wishes to the Meyers.



Tool & Die Maker Devin Cunningham and Mariah Slaughter celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Eloise Sue. Best wishes to the new family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 8/1.....Tony Walker
- 8/3.....Paul Fyolek
- 8/3.....Terry Swan
- 8/4.....Cameron Visser
- 8/8.....Kyle Noble
- 8/12.....Kerry Jahns
- 8/15.....Brian Schmid
- 8/17.....Dave Hendricks
- 8/17.....James Mankel
- 8/19.....Doug Sanders
- 8/26.....Devin Cunningham
- 8/26.....Trever Miller
- 8/31.....Ryan Teegardin

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive hosted at Greenville Tool & Die will be: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 12:30-6:15pm

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Anyone who wishes to make changes to their insurance benefits may do so during open enrollment: August 15th – August 26th. Aflac representatives will be on site August 25th for personal meetings. Please sign up at the time clock or see Michael Rausch.