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Doug Sanders – 25 Years



Pictured left to right: Doug, Connor, Morgan, and Ricky Sanders

Congratulations to Douglas Sanders who became the 95th employee to reach 25 years of service at Greenville Tool & Die on June 28th.

Doug was born and raised in Coral. He is the oldest son of Douglas and Shirley Sanders, having one younger brother. Doug graduated from Lakeview High School. While in high school, he wrestled and took wood shop and machining classes. Doug has always enjoyed working with his hands. After high school, Doug had an interest in tool & die, and he began his apprenticeship with Northland Tool & Die in Rockford. After some persuasion from his uncle and cousin, former GTD employees Tony and Leroy Benson, Doug sought employment with GTD and was hired in 1993. Doug attended Montcalm Community College and earned his



Greenville Tool & Die Co. will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 in observance of Independence Day.



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Doug Sanders is added to the Quarter Century of Service Plaque.

Journeyman certification as a Tool & Die Maker on May 12, 1995. During his 25 years Doug spent a few years as a CNC Machinist, while the rest of his years have been as a very skilled die maker building dies. Doug has also been a member of our first aid team since 2012. On June 27, 2018 Doug celebrated 20 years of marriage to his beautiful wife, the former Ricky Nisonger. Doug and Ricky live in Trufant, where they have raised two children. Their son Connor, 21, spends his time farming, while their daughter Morgan, 18, will begin college at Ferris State University this fall. Doug enjoys hunting, fishing, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle with his family. Ricky has her own Harley as well and they ride as much as possible with Doug's brother, sister in law, and even Doug's mother Shirley, who has her own trike. While Doug thoroughly enjoyed his Harley ride to Lake Michagamme and Tennessee, he is hopeful to one day get the opportunity to trailer out and then ride the countryside at Pike's Peak, Colorado.

When questioned about the changes Doug has witnessed over the past quarter century, he quickly recalled the speed with which we are now able to build a die. When asked what he enjoyed the most about Greenville Tool & Die Doug said, "Working with the guys. It is the co-workers that make this place great." While Doug has been happy to see some of his friends reach retirement, he admitted how hard it is to see them go. Doug has been and continues to be a great teacher to our young apprentices. He is very patient and always willing to mentor. Doug never assigns them a lesser task. Anything he asks an apprentice to do, he is always right beside them doing it with them. Because of Doug's die making skills, leadership, and mentoring, Greenville Tool & Die continues to be successful.

On behalf of all of us here at GTD, we thank Doug for his outstanding commitment to excellence and the humble disposition he has used to share his wealth of knowledge over the past 25 years and wish him continued success in his career.

NEW APPRENTICES



Chris Carr



John Meyer

Congratulations to these gentlemen who have been accepted into an apprenticeship with Greenville Tool & Die Company. We wish them the best of luck as they continue to work toward obtaining their journeyman cards.

MCC ANNOUNCES SPRING 2018 HONORS

The Montcalm Community College spring 2018 semester honors lists include 515 students. Of these, 250 students obtained a 3.7 to 4.0 GPA earning them a place on the President's Honors List or the Part-time President's Honors List and 265 students earned a place on the Honors List or Part-time Honors List with GPAs of 3.3 to 3.69. Full-time students must have earned at least 12 credits during the semester and part-time students must have earned at least six credits during the semester to be eligible for honors.

A list of the GREENVILLE TOOL & DIE honors students follows.

Part-time President's Honors List

(3.7 to 4.0 GPA):

Christopher Carr
Mandy Christian
Travis Colter
Seth Heckman
Andrew Nielsen
Macade Paulson
Anthony Seaborn



Honors List (3.3 to 3.69 GPA):

Timothy Parker
Tyler Peterman
Kirk Potter

BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted at: Greenville Tool & Die Company
1215 South Lafayette
Greenville, MI 48838

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

12:30-5:45pm

Contact information: Rich Ring
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WELCOME TO GTD



Hunter Bannister



Tyler Dillon



Jack Hansing



Logan Heater



James Mankel



Logan Richmond



Brennon Smith

Relay for Life

ONE DAY.
ONE NIGHT.
ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE FIGHT.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2018 Relay for Life event for the American Cancer Society. Team Wheeler's Walkers came in 4th place out of 17 teams with \$4,624 raised in donations. Please consider joining the team next year. Together we can continue to fight this disease and make a difference.

SERVICE AWARDS



The following employees are recognized for their hard work and dedication on:

JULY

8.....Michael Davis.....30 years
13.....Kevin Arnold.....35 years

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to Greenville Tool & Die.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JULY

1.....Justin Stump
2.....Dennis Brasington
4.....Cory Selleck
6.....Ryan Daley
7.....Jesse Playter
11.....Norman Denny
11.....Brady Paulson
13.....Fred Murray
18.....Jerry Smith
21.....Jody Teegardin
21.....Neil Winters
23.....Jeff Waite
28.....Michael Brownell
30.....Austin Wonch



SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting
Wednesday, July 25th - 3:30pm

July committee members are:

Trent Heintzelman Tristen Potter
AJ Selleck Jody Teegardin

