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# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We are pleased to announce  
**MARK J. KUSMIERZ**  
as our February 2026 Employee of the Month!



Mark has been an employee of GTP for 26 years and he is currently a Forge Specialist in the Parts Department.

Those that work with Mark describe him as consistent, meticulous, and approachable. He has played a critical role in the development of the department's tungsten bars. Several of his qualities, including his attention to detail and knowledge of the department are key contributors to the success of the heavy alloy rods.

Mark takes great care when setting up his equipment to minimize waste and ensure that he and those that work with him can run efficiently. He is also dedicated to working safely and doing things "by the book." He does not hesitate to speak up when something that isn't safe needs to be addressed. He goes above and beyond to help his team when needed. For example, when a recent additional Forge Specialist was added to the team, Mark made extra efforts to assist with training and set a standard for continued success.

Mark currently resides in Stevensville with Missy, his wife of 33 years. They have two children: Mark (30) and Marissa (25). Outside of GTP he belongs to the Polish American Citizens Club of Dupont, PA, and is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Wyalusing. In his free time, he also enjoys solving games in the New York Times and watching sports, specifically the New York Yankees, New York Giants, and Penn State football and wrestling. Mark is happiest when he is on vacation, and as he approaches retirement, he is looking forward to travelling to different parts of the country— an Alaskan cruise is high on his list! Mark enjoys coming to work knowing that he makes a difference each day and he believes wholeheartedly that "there is always something to be grateful for."

Congratulations, Mark!