

Employee Spotlight



Sharon Badami

Customer Service Manager



Sharon started in the automotive business right here at Sterling Bearing in 1984. She celebrated her 30th anniversary at Sterling this May.



Sharon started her career as an Inside Salesperson selling Blockmaster Engine Kits and a bunch of brands that are no longer available.. like, McCord, Michigan 77, TRW, Vandervell, KSG. In '84, Sterling had a large production machine shop and Sharon learned about engines and machining by working with the Shop Foreman. She quickly picked-up on engine building and earned the trust of our growing machine shop customer base. If you've ever talked to her on the phone, you know she's a happy, friendly person who bends over backwards to give excellent service. That's why Sharon was promoted to the head of customer service in the early '90's where she managed the inside sales force. Her responsibilities grew to include Special Order Buyer, sourcing hard-to-get parts from suppliers all over the globe. In the 2000's, she took on the responsibility of managing the KC warehouse where she directs the activities of our 6-man warehouse crew. She continues to oversee customer service, warehouse operations, special buying and she manages most of our main-frame computer projects.

Sharon is also one of the key communicators with our suppliers and attends the Engine Parts Group member meetings that are held in Dallas every November where she meets one-on-one with the honcho's from all the major brand suppliers.

When Sharon is not working she enjoys spending time with her family, including her 7 year old grandson. She enjoys the outdoors where you'll find her riding horses or 4-wheelers, or on Smithville lake where she keeps her pontoon boat.

The poster was displayed in our lobby and signed by many appreciative customers.

