



Company Founders



Dirk and Carole DeVlugt started this company in 1969 under the name of DeVlugt Machine & Tool Co. Inc. They started in their garage and through hard work and dedication to their customers and employees they made it grow into a multi-million dollar business.

In 2002, due to health reasons Mr. DeVlugt could not be involved in the day-to-day operations of the business as he used to be and wanted to be. So he called a meeting on Sunday March 3, 2002. He requested Gail Williams and Luis Rodriguez to come to the shop at 2:30 p.m. In the 21 years that I had been working for Mr. DeVlugt, he had never asked me to come in on a Sunday, so I knew it had to be something important.

In that meeting he informed us that Carole and him had decided to give 3 of his employees the opportunity to lease the company and continue with the business they had built. He wanted to know if Gail and I were interested. After pinching ourselves to make sure we were not dreaming we said, yes.

A week later he called Oscar Roldan and informed him that he was the third person he had selected to be part of this fortunate group. Oscar could not keep his knees from shaking but he managed to say, yes.

We felt that this was a golden opportunity and decided to call the new company Goldstar Machine & Tool Ltd. Co. and that was the beginning of the company you see today. We are eternally grateful to Dirk and Carole for their generosity and the opportunity to continue the business they had established. We work diligently to keep the same standard of quality and customer service that Dirk and Carole required and we look forward to many years of growth and improvement.