Employee Spotlight on George Tank



What is your area of responsibility at RRF?

I am a Sales Engineer for the Chicagoland area.

Tell us a little about your background?

I was born and raised in the little farm town of Monroe, MI. Directly out of high school I started a construction job and soon started my own company call Tank Construction. I had a successful business for 7 years, but I knew I did not want to do this for the rest of my life. I went back to college and got my Engineering degree and for the last 15 years I have been working in the manufacturing world. I have been doing everything from repairing and designing circuit boards and power supplies to programming robots and servicing the metrology world. At my previous company I sold turnkey laser plastic welding solutions for the automotive and medical industries. I have been involved in a ton of projects and seen a lot of technology, but it's the relationships I have built that stand out the most. I look forward to being a part of the Floody mission.



What brought you to RRF?

Automation has always intrigued me and I have always loved working on projects that needed it. Through RR Floody's reputation and the longevity of the company I decided to apply. Everything felt very natural through the interview process. We had a lot in common through our experiences and got along great. It seemed like a great fit. I guess I was right!

What strengths do you bring to this job that makes you a valuable resource to your customers?

In my previous position I helped design and build machines and products. I was involved with all the motion and control, HMI programming and design. Having that knowledge and understanding puts most customers at ease and gives them confidence when it comes understanding their processes.

What are some key *lessons you h*ave taken from your career thus far?

- Never be the smartest person in the room. No matter how much you know there is always something to be learned.
- The world is always on the go and sometimes we miss the most important things by not slowing down and being present.
- Relationships. I believe it is the relationships you make in life either in business or personal that will make you prosperous.
- Integrity. Doing what is right even when no one is looking.

Describe some of your hobbies – what do you like to do outside of work?



I am married to my beautiful wife Tiffany and have four amazing children, McKaylee, Kailey, Sophia and Cooper. They definitely keep me on my toes. From going to dance classes, singing classes to taekwondo, we are always on the go. Our family loves the outdoors. Hiking, camping and anything water. I still play baseball here in the Chicago land area and I love to play golf when I get time.

What is one thing you customers might find surprising about you?

I am a big foody and I love to cook.

