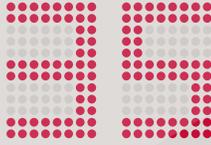


HALFTIME



PROFILE

YEARS



EST. 1982



HOMEBASE



POSITION

CLASS 4

LEAD

Debra Clayton

Todd Stanford: What first brought you to Prescott Valley?

Deb: My ex-husband.

Todd: How long had you been living here before you got the job at the plant?

Deb: Four years.

Todd: What made you decide to work here?

Deb: It was the best-paying place around. And actually it was the only factory around here, and I just lived down the road.

Todd: Why do you think you've stayed here all these years?

Deb: A lot of it is people, people I've worked with. They're more like family than co-workers. Like me and Nan Alexander.

Todd: How do you think you've contributed to MI's success through the years?

Deb: I guess giving knowledge – more now than before. I know a lot more about everything now after working different places.

Todd: How has the plant changed since MI took over?

Deb: Big changes. Well, we're no longer affiliated with MI Metals; we separated there. And we've gone all vinyl. Back when I started, we did single-glaze windows. Those are gone. They've upgraded quite a bit.

Todd: In all your years here, what job have you enjoyed the most?

Deb: Receiving, where I'm at right now. I get to interact with more people. I get a lot of truck drivers, deliveries. I get to interact, even out in the plant, I interact with more people now. Then I get to go all over the place; I'm not stuck in one spot.

Todd: What's your actual title now?

Deb: I'm a Class 4 Lead.

Todd: What do you do on a day-to-day basis?

Deb: I offload trucks. I put glass up. I take vinyl to the lines. Just multiple things. If they call for a dumpster, I go get it.

Todd: How long have you been doing this now?

Deb: I think it's been about six years.

Todd: If you had to guess, how many people would you say you've worked with directly in your years here?

Deb: Hundreds of people.

Todd: What was your most memorable day working here?

Deb: There's been a lot. On a daily basis you have something that you go home with that happened that day. When MI took over, that's when I learned how to run a crane.

Todd: What do you like about it?

Deb: It's a challenge. I love a challenge. That's why I like it in receiving. Lifting that glass, loading glass.

Todd: How many close friends would you say you've made working here.

Deb: A lot of them are still here. Hundreds.

Todd: In what ways has the industry changed since you've started working here?

Deb: The quality of the window is 100 percent better than what it used to be.

Todd: What's your proudest accomplishment working here?

Deb: Working here is how I raised my kids. Without this job, I would have had no chance to raise my kids because I raised them on my own. That's my biggest accomplishment.

Todd: If you had to guess, how many weddings, birthday parties, or baby showers have you been to through your connections with MI?

Deb: There's a lot of those. I've been to a lot of weddings, birthdays. We celebrate them right here in the plant. If somebody has a birthday, we celebrate it. Numbers wise, I couldn't tell you. Over 35 years, there've been probably hundreds that we've celebrated.