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The Extra Mile...this article isn't going to be about how Sehr Performance Machine will go the extra mile for you. We all know that. This month Scott and staff are taking a time out to reflect and pay proper respects to Tim Joyce, Scott's father-in-law, employee, and friend.

Tim passed away on July 9, while mowing his lawn. I certainly could think of much better ways he would have liked to go. He would appreciate me saying that! I can see him grinning and saying the same thing to me if he were able to tell me about it right now.

From the first time I called on Sehr Performance Machine to advertise, now six years ago, Tim was always a bright spot in my day. Always a great help with whatever was needed. Whether it was getting Scott to get his article in on time or giving me some advice or helping connect me with someone I wanted to know in the business. But what meant the most to me was his consistent smile and genuinely kind greeting,

along with the stories he shared. He was always happy to see me, genuinely interested in what I had to say and always made me laugh.

I suppose it helps that we both were motorcycle enthusiasts. We had many stories to share of adventures we'd experienced and adventures we'd like to experience, places we'd like to ride. It was ironic last year that Tim rode the "Tail of The Dragon", 318 curves in 11 miles, just months before I would. He came back from his trip and told me all about it. I was a little nervous about the ride to North Carolina, it would be the biggest ride I had done so far, and then there was the Dragon! Tim gave me some great advice and couldn't wait to hear about how I did when I returned. We shared a friendship that meant a lot to me. You know there are people you work with that can be challenging and then there are some that make your day every time! That was Tim, I will miss him and forever remember we shared a passion for the same adventures. RIP Tim!

- Rita Adams

