

Son Seeks Photos of his Father - Intel Retiree Glenn Griffeth

Brad Griffeth is trying to locate photos of his father - now deceased - Glenn Griffeth.

Brad shared some of his memories to help jog retirees' recollections. Glenn worked for Intel through the explosive growth years during the 70's and 80's. He worked in Oregon, possibly at the Aloha plant, but more likely at the new Hillsboro facility, now called Jones Farm. Brad recalls he used to speak of his boss, Bill Dollar. He was involved in the start-up of the Puerto Rico manufacturing plant. He was also one of a few employees to create the first "robotic chip building facility" as a "start-up" that was optioned back to Intel. The payout from that enabled Glenn (along with two or three other employees) to buy a Mooney airplane that they flew before selling it a few years later.

Glenn also possessed some commemorative wine bottles celebrating Intel's first \$30,000 month, first \$300,000 month, and first \$3 million dollar month. A little research suggests this may be in celebration of Microcomputer System Division milestones. The date of the bottle shown is approximately 1979 or 1980. The writing on the label is below. (The last line represents the names of the three manufacturing and marketing managers: Cliff Fahey, Mike Maerz and Ron Grindstaff.)

In Commemoration of First \$3,000,000 Month

OEM Microcomputer Systems

"This is only the beginning."

FAHEY/MAERZ/GRINDSTAFF



Sadly, Glenn passed away shortly after being diagnosed with cancer in 2002.

Brad wants to share pictures of his father with the next generation of Griffeths. Glenn's grandchildren have never seen their grandfather. Any help from the Intel Retiree Organization community would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any old photos to share with Brad, please contact him at griffeth@meridian-enviro.com.