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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**How long have you been with Irby?**

9 months.

**What do you find most unique about Irby?**

What really sets my job apart is how involved and approachable our leadership is. The personal introductions to new employees—and the genuine, ongoing communication with current employees—create a workplace that feels welcoming and family-oriented, which is uncommon in a company this large. When I joined Irby, I immediately knew I wasn't just another employee number, I was part of the family.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?**

I truly enjoy being someone my coworkers and employees can rely on. I strive to bring a positive presence to the workplace, and I take pride in maintaining a supportive attitude, being a light for others, and finding fulfillment in making their day-to-day challenges a little easier—and hopefully making them smile along the way.

**If you are married, how long? If you have children/grandchildren, how many?**

I've been with my best friend for 16 years (9 of them married), and together we've built a pretty great little crew. Our daughter, Ryleigh, is 16, and our son, Brady, is 12. Last year, we added a fur baby to the mix—Stella, our one-year-old German Shepherd. They all three keep us laughing and on our toes.

**Do you have a motto that you live and work by? If so, what is it?**

Don't wish for it, work for it.