

**My Mosler Biography:**

**LeDale Hartleb** – I joined the Mosler Safe Company as a mailroom worker in September 1959 as a Co-op student from Garfield High School. Hired by Wes Brinkman, I delivered mail, made onion skin and wet photocopies, sent telegrams (yes telegrams) and filed bank jackets in the main floor vault. It was a great way to learn Mosler Personnel and Locations.

After graduation in 1960, Gordon Schaub hired me to work for Richard Stuhlmüller in the Service Department. Mr. Stuhlmüller priced service work orders and I would type the invoices. I also handled his correspondence. We moved from the main office to Laurel Avenue in 1961 and In 1962 or 1963, we moved to Belle Avenue. I worked for Gordon Schaub, Don Laney and Gene Gabbard.

I married Jay in 1963. Jay joined the U.S. Army in the spring of 1966. Before leaving in 1966 to join my husband in Arlington Heights, Illinois, I worked for A. Dee Grover assisting Mae Combs. Good experience.

In the summer of 1966 my husband and I took a train to Chicago for an interview with Nils Pearson. I was hired and began work in September. When I answered the telephone, people asked me if I was from the South. I can't imagine why they would think that I had a southern accent. It was a wonderful experience working in the Chicago office. I left in December 1967 to join my husband in Germany.

When we returned to the states in 1969, I worked part-time for Gene Gabbard. My Mosler career ended in 1970 when I decided to become a full-time mom. We have two children and are blessed with two grandchildren. I retired from Miami University in 2007 after 25 years of service.

