



“Keep in Touch!”

June 2013



Fred W. Strauss, Jr.
“Our Founder”

Fathers Day is always a vivid reminder of how blessed WE were to have such a magnificent man for a Dad. The time WE had with him seemed too short as WE expect it would for those of you whom have lived through loss, also. Enjoy your loved ones as if it was your last opportunity.

Happy Fathers Day 2013

“A Magnificent Man!”

The wonderful thing about life is that it is always changing. Unfortunately those changes sometimes include losing a loved one. In this case it was our cherished Dad, Fred Strauss, Jr. Dad passed away quietly at home on February 6th, with Mom and family near his side.

Our Dad had once commented, “The human language is inadequate in expressing heart felt emotions!”, he as always, was right. It is extremely difficult to find words capable of expressing how much love we had for our Father and how terribly we miss him. He was such a great part of our lives and who WE are today; WE utterly adored him, not only because he was our father but also because he was simply stated, “A Magnificent Man!”.

Dad was an outstanding father who loved us so much; even with all our faults. He never passed an opportunity to teach us or show us something, even if WE weren't always receptive to learn. His responses and conversations with us were always honest, even if it wasn't what WE wanted to hear. He never compromised his morals, principals or beliefs for popularity or recognition, which many times led him.....to stand alone. Dad was an incredible example of how a father should be ... “Not by words ... but by works!”.

Not only was Dad a great father but he was a very loving husband to Mom. They were fortunate enough to share over 56 wonderful years together. Dad always spoke of their relationship in a pure and loving manner but never passed the chance to tease Mom like they were honeymooners. Mom and Dad spent most of their golden years driving together between their different houses enjoying the company of wonderful friends in each location.

Dad also made many wonderful friends in the Trim Industry. We are especially reminded of his presence here, at Electron. Dad always came to work with a smile and the attitude “A day without obstacles is boring.”

WE are so blessed in so many ways, most of which WE can credit to our Dad ... WE will never truly be without him.

The Strauss and *Electron Top* Family

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