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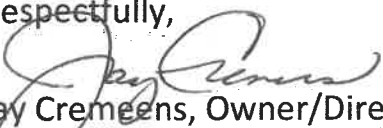
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Greetings:

Yesterday, May 2, 2018, our funeral home provided funeral services for Mrs. Betty Tope from our funeral home in Gallipolis. Her burial was in rural Gallia County. On our way to the cemetery our funeral procession entered a paving zone on Ohio State Route 141 in the Centenary Community where the Shelly Company was paving. As soon as we approached Shelly's flagger, she and every employee on that project took off their helmets in an expression of respect for the Tope family. In my forty-two years as an Ohio funeral director I have never witnessed such group dignity and respect and I needed to write you to tell you of how much I appreciated each of your employees. It's as if the "whole operation" just shut down as we passed through the paving zone. Once we arrived at the White Cemetery and just prior to the officiating minister starting the graveside service he commented to those attending of how respectful the Shelly employees were. I can also attest of how grateful the family was of this fine gesture.

Again, I thank everyone on that project, from the roller operators, paver crew and flaggers. Please pass our thanks and regards to the appropriate supervisors on that crew. In my forty-two years as a funeral director it takes a lot to impress me, but I was surely impressed on this occasion. Thank you once again.

Respectfully,



Jay Cremeens, Owner/Director
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