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Robert J. Jacquart

Chairman of Jacquart Fabric Products

Robert J. “Bob” Jacquart is the Chairman of Jacquart Fabric Products, based in Ironwood, Michigan. Bob joined his father’s company, then Jacquart Manufacturing, at the age of 19 and has been part of the business ever since. What began as a small canvas repair and custom bag company with one other employee grew under Bob’s leadership into Jacquart Fabric Products, an 80,000-square-foot facility with 95 employees. Today, the company continues to expand its contract sewing work while growing its well-known brand, Stormy Kromer, which was purchased by JFP in 2001. Bob’s personal motto, “never stop growing,” continues to guide his work as Chairman and mentor. He has served on several boards, including Michigan Tech, Northern Initiatives, Operation Action UP, USA Ski Jumping, and Copper Peak Ski Jumping Facility. Bob and his wife, Denise, have two daughters, Kari and Gina, both of whom have played important roles in the family business.