

# ! ABC's of Skid Steer Loader Safety !

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**A**dults who are properly trained should operate 

**B**e sure to stand clear of moving machines

**C**hildren should never operate or play on a 

**D**ozens of people are injured or killed in  accidents each year

**E**xtra riders should never be permitted on a 

**F**ollow information in your operator's manual carefully

**G**ood operators always carry a load close to the ground

**H**ave a good knowledge of the terrain and territory on which you are operating a 

**I**n no situation should you lift people up on a  to serve as a ladder

**J**ust one minor error in judgment when operating a  can prove to be disastrous or fatal

**K**eeep hands and feet inside the operators protective structure at all times

**L**ug nuts on wheels should be in place and tight

**M**aximum operating capacity of a  should never be exceeded

**N**ever exit a  without setting the park brake

**O**perators of  need to be aware of "blind spots" in their field of vision

**P**lace the  bucket on the ground before exiting the machine

**Q**uit trying to lift a load if the  appears to be unbalanced or unsteady

**R**ollovers are a major cause of accidents with 

**S**eat belts should be worn at all times

**T**ires must be properly inflated

**U**se the hand holds when entering and exiting a 

**V**ision of an operator can be enhanced by keeping cab windows clean

**W**arning decals should be in place on all 

**X**ercise caution when operating a  in tight quarters

**Y**our best source for information concerning your  is your local servicing dealer

**Z**one out all distractions, focus your attention on the safe operation of your  !

**NO RIDERS** 



# ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT ACCIDENTS

## CHESTER COUNTY - 1993

### GEORGE - AGE 4

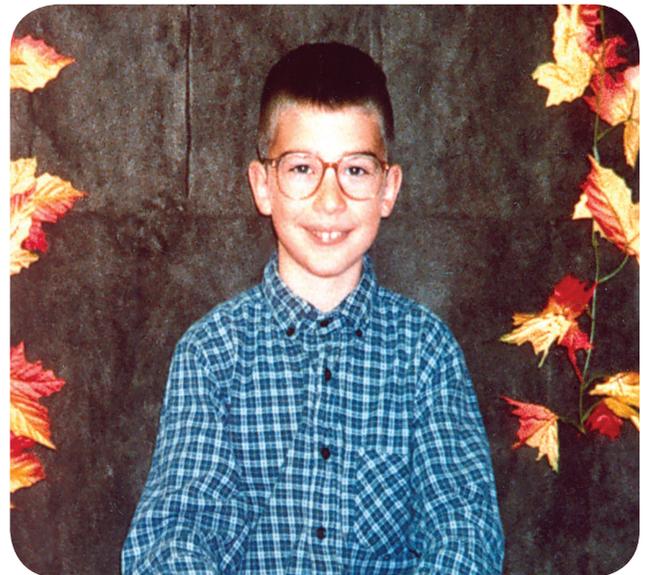
George, an only son was riding in the cab of a skid loader which his dad was operating on their farm. Both were secured in the loader by the seat belt. Although he was only in the loader for a few minutes, George put his foot outside the operator's safety cage and when his dad brought the loader bucket down, George's right foot was crushed and broken.



## LANCASTER COUNTY - 2006

### EARL - AGE 9

One of 6 boys in the family - Earl was helping a neighbor to pick up rocks from farm fields, his 16 year old brother was driving. Earl and a 12 year old brother were riding in the bucket of a skid loader when the loader hit a bump which caused Earl to fall from the bucket and under the machine. The injuries he sustained caused his death within hours.



**TIM, Age 5, crippled for life when injured by a moving skid loader operated by his dad.**



**Lancaster County 6 year old killed when run over by a loader operated by his teenage brother.**



**Berks County juvenile killed when caught between loader boom and front of machine operated by his father.**