

We had the luxury of reading the words of Mike's other satisfied clients before writing ours. And as we read them, it was obvious that our experience with Mike was not an anomaly - which didn't surprise us one bit - and we wholeheartedly echo the comments of others you read here. We too were, and remain, very satisfied clients.

So what more can we say? Well one point is this: Mike uses the words "Custom Builders" in his company name, as do many others in the business. But these aren't just words on his business card and web site. We believe that Mike goes to extraordinary lengths to earn and re-earn the right to use these words with every construction project he takes on. A little story that demonstrates this...

In the mid- '80s, we began planning to build our dream house, and at the time became acquainted with Mike's dad, Vince, who was still in the business and putting up beautiful homes of exceptional quality. Unfortunately, our dreams were ahead of our pocketbooks, and we would have to wait. However, we knew that we wanted Vince to build our house. Well, the years passed and when we were ready to start, we called Vince. But to our dismay, he informed us that he had retired. However, Vince recommended that we talk to Mike. Well we figured that if Mike had been paying attention at all to his father's work, manner, and attention to detail, he'd know how to build a darn good house too. So we decided to give the 'kid' the job. We contacted Mike in the summer of 1995 with a set of 'plans' for our dream house. But these were not plans taken from a book, or drawn by an architect that we had hired. Our budget was tight (still!), and these were plans that we drew up ourselves. Without missing a beat, Mike accepted our plans, suggested many great improvements, had his engineer turn them into blueprints, and began building. And build he did, through one of the coldest and snowiest winters of the last 20 years. Along the way, a fair number of plan changes surfaced, some from us, some from Mike, and they were never a problem. With patience, professionalism, and his easy manner, Mike dealt with each and managed to keep to the schedule he had projected. We moved in right when we had hoped, and have been enjoying our custom built home for many years now. Mike's the man, and without hesitation, we recommend him highly!

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