



Precision Microscopic Welding

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Our home building experience with Rick Straus was excellent. In the spring of 2000, we began the arduous journey to find a contractor to build our home. We wanted to find the best builder at the fairest price. As we began the search, we found many builders to be very wonderful and highly recommended by trustworthy friends. How were we to choose? We had several builders do a bid for us and interviewed each of them. We discovered there is quite a difference in the level of professionalism and candor. As we met with Rick it became very apparent that he was a little different from the rest. There were many reasons why we chose Rick Straus to build our home; here are four of them.

- Rick has studied extensively every aspect of the home building process. Many of the other builders we spoke with are excellent job coordinators with excellent people working for them. Rick is not only an excellent job coordinator, but he also has the ability and knowledge to do the job of each specific part of the building process.
- Rick was also very happy to allow us the freedom to take an active part in the building of our home. A family member of ours owns a glass company; we wanted him to do our interior glass and mirrors.
- Rick was also by far the most open when it came to money issues. Everything was disclosed, nothing was kept from us. We not only saw the bottom line but also were allowed to see actual invoices. We knew exactly how every penny was being spent. Rick also did everything he could to save us money. We appreciated his candor in this area.
- Finally, Rick was actively involved on the job site and spoke with us on a daily basis. We were always able to reach him.

Rick is extremely conscientious and is a man of his word. We knew we would be placing our lives and our family's future in a contractor's hands. We are very happy with the choice we made. Our home is beautiful and the procedure went smoothly. Presented with the building process again, we would choose Rick Straus as our builder.

Dave and Patti Erickson

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