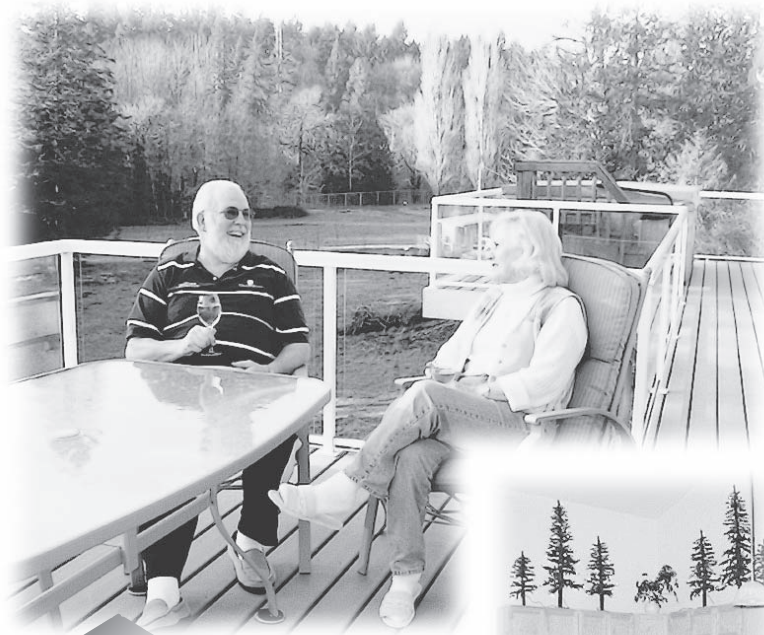
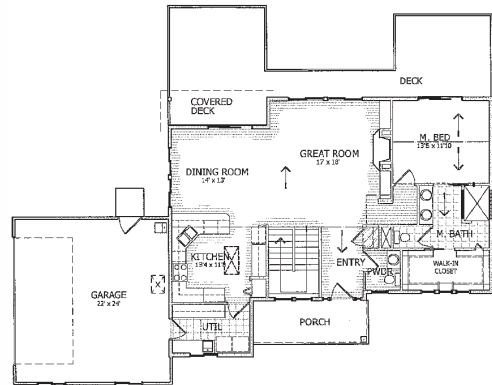


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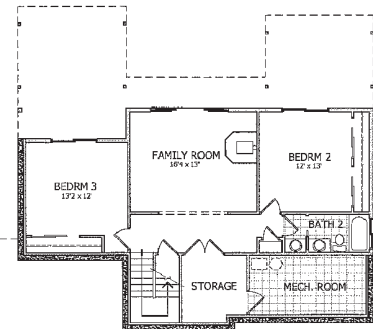
**MC** MC CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS, NC.

- 2,436 sq. ft.
- 3 bedrooms
- Walk-in shower
- 2.5 baths
- Moveable kitchen island
- Exercise room



MAIN LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

MAIN LEVEL:  
1356 Sq. Ft.  
UPPER LEVEL:  
1080 Sq. Ft.  
TOTAL:  
2436 Sq. Ft.



LOWER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

## MC designs unique features for owners

By ELIZABETH BENNETT

Lew and Maija Keller found the ideal location to build their retirement home when they contacted Julie of MC Construction about a 9-acre parcel that was complete with meadow, creek and forest.

The MC design team then helped the couple create a plan that provides them maximum comfort and pleasure. The 2,436-square-foot home has two levels and plenty of space for family gatherings.

"My daughter loves it because the downstairs can be for the kids and the upstairs is ours. And the kids like it that way," Maija says.

The lower level has two bedrooms, a full bath with two vanities separated by a pocket door, and a family room with a sliding door that opens to an expanse of yard and woods beyond.

Maija's exercise equipment is in a spacious closet that is located where she can either enjoy that view or watch the small television that keeps her company while

she exercises.

Maija says that Lew's favorite feature is the hot tub that sits just outside the master bedroom. "He uses it daily, if not twice a day. Sometimes he does yard work and then soaks in the hot tub.

"I like it because when we lived in the city we couldn't see the stars, but out here we can sit in the hot tub and see the moon and the stars. In my senior years, I'm loving the fact that I can look at the stars and feel so serene."

The tub sits at one end of a deck that faces the woodland and extends across the back of the couple's home. The other end has a table and chairs, and is used for outside dining, having coffee in the morning, or enjoying a glass of wine in the glow of a sunset.

During construction, the couple requested an uninterrupted view of their much-loved woods, so MC Construction installed glass along the deck instead of railing that would interfere with the view.

Another item on the request list was a moveable island in the kitchen. Also an eating bar, the island can be repositioned to give the cook more elbowroom, especially during large dinner parties.

Working with MC, the couple quickly realized that special requests were welcomed, not frowned upon. "For example, we wanted a large walk-in shower instead of a tub," Maija says. "They even designed it so that when I'm in the shower I can open a little door on the side of the closet and get a towel."

It's those special touches that MC Construction is known for creating. Courtesy is another thing Maija appreciated about the builder.

"When they were framing the house, they'd immediately turn off the music when we walked up," Maija says. "And they were always so courteous and told us if we had any questions, to just ask them. They were all very polite and it really impressed me."

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