

Custom HOME OF THE WEEK



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Country home is blessing for large family

By Elizabeth Bennett

Vernice Brown counts her blessings when she looks around the custom home she and her husband Alexander have lived in for two years.

"The entire house is a blessing to have. It's a house that the family as a group designed, and it's just so awesome in every way."

MC Construction Consultants Inc. designed the home around the Browns' lifestyle, budget and need for space, since the couple has six children and 10 grandchildren. The home has more than 2,800 square feet, four bedrooms, four bathrooms and a large theater room that's a popular spot for the entire family every Saturday night.

Vernice can't say enough about the positive experience it was working with MC owner Mike Cohen and his entire

team. Even changes made by the homeowners during construction were met with a smile. "I wanted different colored carpets in the house, and it wasn't a problem. When I wanted to add a wall oven and then a window seat, there wasn't a hassle about doing it. They'd just say, 'There won't be a problem; don't even worry about it.' They were such a blessing to work with."

Another item that Vernice asked for during construction was an intercom system, which she is constantly grateful to have. "I just turn it on and speak to whoever is upstairs or downstairs. There's no yelling for someone."

She also wanted an island for cooking and prep work, but it would have reduced the size of her kitchen, so the builder designed one that's on wheels. It's pulled out when needed and hidden under the counter when not in use.

Because the home is a gathering place for the family, there is plenty of space for guests. The lower level has three bedrooms, a family room with a private patio and a recreation room. The largest bedroom has a private bath and a window seat that provides a breathtaking view that would make anyone want to stay awhile longer.

The master bedroom on the main level has a large bathroom with a jetted garden tub, shower and separate toilet area. Because they are both tall, the builder elevated the bathroom counters and toilet.

The great room is where the couple relaxes in front of the fireplace and enjoys the scenery from the large windows that fill the room with light. "Because we're high on a hill, the view is gorgeous," Vernice says. "On a clear day we can see the Olympics."

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