

# Custom HOME OF THE WEEK



## NISQUALLY BLUFF BRINGS FAMILY TOGETHER

*By Philip Kerrigan*

When they came up from California for the wedding of a family member, Janice and Dan Walton made a decision.

They were retired, their children had moved away to start their own families, and their house was emptier than it used to be. It was then that they knew they were going to move up to Washington to be closer to the people they love.

Janice asked her brother for help in finding a lot to build their dream home and he quickly recommended Nisqually Bluff, a gorgeous community that he had discovered near his own home.

The Waltons arranged for a tour of Nisqually Bluff with Julie from MC Construction.

"We visited the neighborhood and loved it right away," she says. "When we saw the lot we knew there was no question. This

was where we were going to live."

The Waltons didn't know exactly what they were looking for in a house, but they had a few important features in mind.

"We didn't really have a full plan," Dan Walton says. "We knew we wanted a lot of windows. I wanted a three-car garage and a few other things, but that was about it to start."

That's when they sat down with Russ, MC's custom residential specialist, who began by helping to define their space needs and wishes. Their lot faces the community nature preserve and they wanted to take advantage of its privacy and woodland views. The result is a wonderfully liveable floorplan that invites nature in through the livingroom window walls and welcomes neighbors to the cozy front porch.

Because their home was still in California, the Waltons dealt with rather unique

circumstances. "We built almost the entire house by e-mail," Dan Walton says. "We would sit by the computer, just waiting on the new pictures to arrive."

Help with selections and design details came from Ingrid, one of MC's talented Customer Coordinators. "Ingrid was so great," Janice says. "She went through each part of the process and walked us through every step. She was tremendous."

A dream home is always hard to envision, but for Dan and Janice Walton, they were looking to start their new life in a home nearly 1,000 miles away. With the help of MC Construction, they were able to build their new home from the comfort of their old one.

It's that kind of service that the Waltons will never forget.

"We never had any problems at all," Janice says. "MC Construction was amazing."

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