

When I first contemplated building a home, I met with some perspective builders. These builders were considered to be "large home builders." I was warned that building a large home was different from a "normal size" home. These were buildings, not just homes. As a result, systems were different, time of construction was different, people were different. Since the project was to be a long one, it was important that the relationships be strong. I had done my homework as to candidates and traveled with them to see the homes they had built.

While touring with Jim, I was struck with that often, he would just walk into the homes. The people who had lived there may or may not have been there, or their staff was there, but Jim had free access to the homes. Sometimes he had keys, sometimes he had the alarm codes, often times both. I thought to myself how amazing that the people, long after their long projects were 1) still talking to the builder and 2) gave him their keys and codes.

It said volumes to me. For me this, along side with the quality of the workmanship and his ability to build a building that turns into a home, clinched it for me.

Jim now has my keys and codes.

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