

A Letter of Recommendation

* As posted on Angie's List

"We met Bob Caldwell at a

South Jersey home remodeling show in February. What impressed us about Bob at first was that he did not give a typical sales pitch to lure us into this job. He was genuinely interested in our plans and even took interest during the show to look at pictures and discuss some of our ideas in more detail, not just looking to the next customer. He even proposed new ideas for us that we had not previously thought about, such as removing existing soffits in the kitchen.



He was very down to earth and very practical and knowledgeable toward our kitchen remodeling solution. We especially liked that he does all of the work himself with his son Doug without subcontracting and he did not try lure us in with gimmicky "coupons" for the home show customers.

He was prompt, professional and straight forward with his estimate, which was unlike several other quotes we received. Once we decided to use his services, Bob was extremely flexible at rescheduling our remodel to September, originally to be done in May, due to medical issues.

He took the kitchen down to the studs, removed kitchen soffits, put in new plumbing, modified HVAC ductwork, electrical included new wiring for LED pendants and LED under mount lighting, added a 220V line for a new dual fuel stove, new recessed lighting and additional outlets and other additions to the fuse box.

Bob and Doug installed new ceramic tile floors in both the kitchen and laundry rooms, installed a kitchen ceramic tile backsplash, including a custom glass and metal tile backsplash around the stove area. They installed all new cabinetry, including custom trim and crown molding. They also installed finished cabinetry and shelving in the laundry room that also included custom crown molding.

They also installed a new Wolf (dual fuel range including a professional hood and duct work) and Bosch stainless steel appliances, Sub-zero refrigerator, and all plumbing for two sinks, garbage disposal and plumbing for wet bar area.

In addition, they installed a direct-vent Mendota natural gas fireplace in our family room and made associated chimney modifications needed to replace the old gas fireplace. It was much more convenient for us for him to do the install of the fireplace rather than getting the fireplace vendor or finding a subcontractor to do this.



Bob and Doug were very neat with their work and cleaned up all construction materials promptly and they even helped to set up a small portable kitchen for us in the foyer while the kitchen was being completed. During the renovations, Bob remained in constant contact with us updating with pictures during the day and keeping us informed of the progress. We felt comfortable entrusting our house to Bob and Doug, because they did the work themselves and at no time did we have strangers in and out of our house without Bob's direct supervision.

Because of our work schedules, there were times when we had multiple questions when we returned home after normal working hours. Bob was receptive and responded back to our e-mails or texts without issue even when they were later in the evening or on the weekend. He wasn't like some contractors that have an answering service or only return calls during work hours. Bob has a good working relationship with the granite company, therefore allowing a quick turnaround from granite template to granite installation. He was always present to supervise the install and worked with the company to make any necessary modifications and/or adjustments.



In summary, we find it very frustrating when dealing with contractors to determine who is going to do a good job and who is giving you a fair price. Luckily, we came across Bob and Doug and we finally found a contractor that not only gave a good price, but they had a great work ethic, offered creative ideas and had great attention to detail. They treated the job as if they were working on their own home, not just doing a job. Now that our work is completed, many friends and relatives are quite impressed with the results of our remodel and we have received many compliments.

When dealing with contractors, we find, as we assume others do, that there is usually a huge disconnect between what contractors promise and what they deliver, especially when it comes to non-contractual nickel-and-diming. For our remodel, Caldwell Remodeling definitely delivered and we are extremely satisfied. We think we have found a genuine hardworking trustworthy, dependable no nonsense contractor that we will definitely use again in the future. We would highly recommend those considering a remodel to look into Caldwell Remodeling."

Sincerely, Bob and Joan Schmidt Hainesport, NJ

* We were absolutely thrilled to receive this letter from The Schmidts and are proud to share it with you, as we believe it highlights many of the things we strive to achieve in our business.

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