

Our Home Journey—Vacation Vibes, Right at Home

When we first purchased our home, we knew it had wonderful potential. It had the space, the structure, and the setting we wanted, but we also saw opportunities everywhere to make it feel more like us. Over time, we've poured a lot of thought, energy, and care into upgrading, refreshing, and personalizing every corner. Looking back, it's been a journey of turning a house into a true home—one filled with character, comfort, and lasting memories.

Creating the Heart of the Home

The kitchen was one of our very first projects. The old Formica countertops had seen their day, so we replaced them with sleek, durable quartz, complemented by a fresh backsplash that instantly brightened the space. The upgrade made the kitchen feel like the true heart of the home, a place where family gathers, meals are shared, and laughter always seems to spill over into the adjoining rooms.

From there, we carried the transformation into the flooring. The tile in the kitchen, breakfast area, dining room, living room, and master bedroom was swapped for engineered hardwood. It not only brought warmth and style to the house but also created a sense of flow—every step now feels solid, natural, and inviting.

Bathrooms Reimagined

Next came the bathrooms. The downstairs half bath got a smart facelift with a granite countertop, new sink, mirror, and fixtures. Small touches, but ones that made a big difference in making the space feel polished and welcoming.

The master bath, however, was a complete transformation. We wanted a space that felt like a private retreat, and that's exactly what we created. Today, it features a custom tiled shower with a built-in seat, a rainfall shower head with an additional spray wand, and a large soaking tub that also has its own wand for comfort. Quartz countertops, elegant lighted mirrors, new tile flooring, and fresh paint tie everything together. It's become one of our favorite places to unwind—a personal spa right inside our home.

Practical Upgrades for Everyday Living

While beauty was important, so was function. We upgraded the garage with new electrical wiring and improved lighting, making it more practical and efficient. To keep the home protected and low-maintenance, we installed Leaf Filter gutters. Behind the scenes, we also made sure to tackle the big items that keep everything running smoothly—replacing outdoor AC

units, pool pumps, motors, and even the pool heater. These updates may not always be visible, but they've given us peace of mind and long-term value.

Outdoor Living & Curb Appeal

We wanted the outside of the home to feel just as cared for as the inside. In the front yard, we added two stone retaining walls to frame the flowerbeds, giving the landscaping a crisp, structured look. Out back, we created a space for relaxation by installing a Sun Setter electric patio awning with durable Sunbrella fabric. It's become the perfect spot to enjoy a shaded afternoon in the beautiful Custom Heated Pool with friends or with a book and a glass of wine.

To keep the home fresh and welcoming, we replaced the privacy fence and gate, repainted the entire exterior, and brightened up several interior rooms with new paint. We are leaving our security cameras also. These finishing touches have tied everything together and given the home a renewed sense of life.

Just a few things we've done:

- Upgraded Formica countertops to quartz and new backsplash tiles.
- Upgraded tile flooring in kitchen, breakfast area, dining room, living room and master bedroom with engineered hardwood.
- Upgraded countertop and sink to granite and mirror in half bath down stairs. New fixtures.
- Complete custom master bath room remodel including, tiled shower with built in seat, rainfall shower head with additional spray wand, large soaking tub with spray wand, quartz countertop, lighted mirrors, and custom tile floor and paint.
- Upgraded electrical wiring and lighting in garage.
- Installed Leaf filter gutters
- Add Sun Setter electric patio awning with Sunbrella fabric.
- PAINTED complete exterior and garage, some interior rooms, replacement of outdoor ac units, pool pumps and motors, and pool heater.