

"Building a house is stressful enough, but building a house in a different city from your primary residence is even more stressful. For us, reputation was the key attribute we were looking for in a local builder. After a lengthy research process, which included many conversations with several of our neighbors who have lived in the Hartwell area for over 20 years, we narrowed our list of potential builders down to three with Phillips Brothers at the top of the list based upon their reputation, experience and quality of craftsmanship.

With three children in tow and having our primary residence in Atlanta, it is sometimes difficult to visit Lake Hartwell as frequently as we would like so having a builder that is very accommodating to our busy schedule was also very important. We set up interviews with each of the builders but Mike Phillips was the only one who had no problem meeting with us at our property on a Sunday afternoon. This did not change during the building process as Phillips Brothers continued to accommodate our hectic schedule.

Mike and his brother Chapan are those rare individuals where what you see is what you get. We liked them immediately, were very impressed with the quality of their craftsmanship, and recognized why they had such a strong reputation. We ended up canceling our interviews with the other builders. A few months ago friends of ours visited our house. They liked Lake Hartwell so much that a month later they ended up buying some property nearby, and Phillips Brothers is currently building their house. After meeting the Phillips Brothers and knowing our excellent experience with them, our friends, like us, did not even bother to talk to other builders. This is another strong example of what's driving their reputation.

Our recommendation is simple: save yourself a lot of time and meet with the Phillips Brothers early during your research process. They are good people and take great pride in their craftsmanship and reputation!"

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