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## Your ONE-STOP Solution for Distinctive Home Interiors



### Molli's Memo

I sure had fun picking apples with Grandpa Gene. I felt real safe for my first time on a ladder with Grandpa Gene protecting me from falling.

**Molli Bryn,  
Nana's first granddaughter**

## THANK YOU

### To All Our Veteran Clients

Growing up as the first of four daughters of a career enlisted father, Veterans Day carries a special meaning for me.

I tried to follow in my father's footsteps, by enlisting in the Air Force, but I couldn't pass the physical due to my bad back.

Besides remembering what my father endured and gave up during his 30+ years of military service, as Veteran's Day approaches, I remember the service and sacrifices many clients have given with their military service...

Like General John Wickham, who capped off his 37 year career by serving as Chief of Staff of the Army under President Reagan.

Like Major Ken Zebal, who served his entire military career with the Marines. Semper Fi!

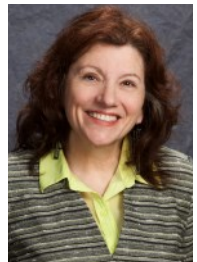
Please forgive me for not enough room to mention all our Veteran clients.

### Remember the Wives and Families too

On Veteran's Day, please also remember the wives and families of our military, especially those military families whose military member is stationed overseas. These families sacrifice too.

I know from personal experience while growing up, not having your husband or wife, or father or mother, home for long stretches of time is hard on the family.

If you are familiar with the story/film of *American Sniper*, Chris Kyle, you should enjoy the book by his wife, Taya Kyle, entitled *American Wife*. If you don't have personal experience with being in a military family, this book explains in detail the life of a family with an overseas military member. I highly recommend it.



Until Next Month,

*Betty Jones*

### What Our Clients Are Saying

*I'm not a professional at this and if you make a decorating mistake, be it one paint color or one wrong fabric, it's more expensive to correct a mistake than it is to get it right and I knew if we used a professional, it would be right. We have to get it right the first time. I don't mean to brag but we love what we've done. Everything is what we wanted.*

**Katy Melcher, Oro Valley**



# Sun City Transformation

## From Bland to Beautiful

When Debbie & Nelson bought their Sun City home, they knew right away they would remodel it. Which our designers Janice Williams and Bryana Layman gladly helped them with.

Their new home needed major updating. The kitchen, the master and guest baths and living room areas were the major focus. As you can see for yourself here, the transformation was spectacular.



On the other side of the prior refrigerator wall was the laundry, which was relocated to the garage. This created room to add the island and bar, and a better traffic flow.

Cooktop moved to the new island.



Kitchen Before



Master Bath Before

## All New Master Bath

We completely redesigned the master bath. We eliminated the tub, which they didn't want or need, and created a second sink in its place.

The tower between the sink areas provides added storage and eliminates the clutter we see on many



## Guest Bath Update

We updated the Guest Bath with all new cabinets, counter, plumbing fixtures, paint, mirror and lighting for a clean, crisp look.

The corner tower provides added storage for towels etc..

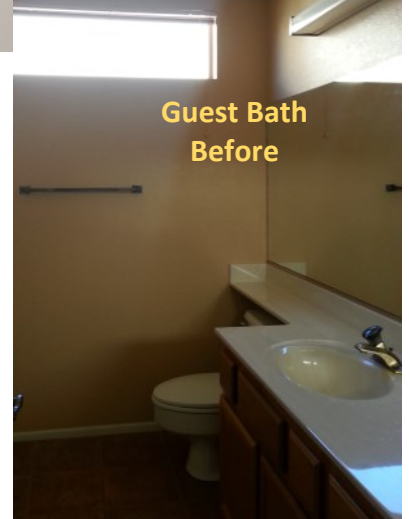
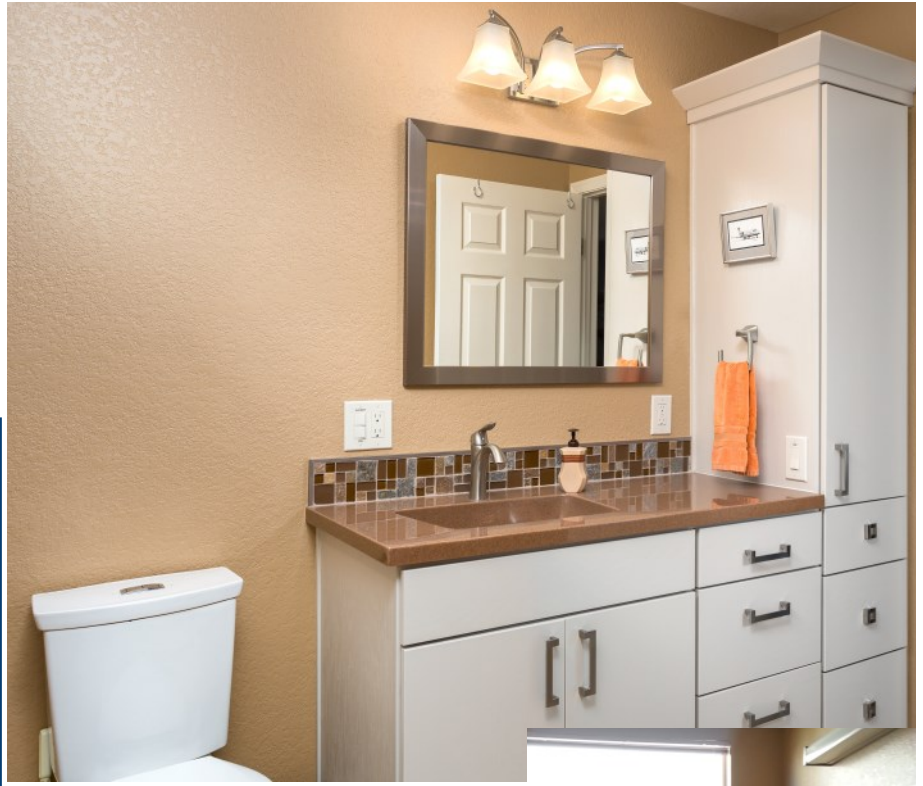
Note the additional outlets we added. Older home designs don't provide the number of outlets needed for today's lifestyles.

### Built Half Dozen Homes in Different States

*Janice and Bryana worked efficiently with the contractor Dave Mellgren, who they recommended. They took this house down to the walls and rebuild it inside and out. They showed us computer designs for us to choose from.*

*Never did they seem bothered when we changed our mind or wanted something different. You will not find better designers to work with!*

**Nelson & Debbie Brown, Oro Valley**



## New Fireplace Wall

The existing corner fireplace was not only bland, but not functional for furniture placement.

We replaced the wood burning fireplace with a gas fireplace, and added stacked stone with wood mantel and surround, as well as moving the fireplace location, to create a focal point for the room.

Eliminating the raised hearth also made the room feel larger and more functional.



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## VETERANS DAY FACTS & TRIVIA

Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I.

The Armistice was signed during the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th Month - November 11, 1918

Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day—a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

- In 1954, President Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.
- In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date.
- One-Third of all living veterans served during the Vietnam War.

Britain, France, Australia and Canada also commemorate the veterans of World Wars I and II on or near November 11th: Canada has Remembrance Day, while Britain has Remembrance Sunday (the second Sunday of November).

In Europe, Britain and the Commonwealth countries, it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every November 11.

