



# A Roofer Who's UP to Any Job

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Eric Milledge's English Tudor home in St. Margaret's Bay is unusual for the area. And its roof is definitely unique. The rolling lines have no eaves or down spouts and feature 16 charming dormers. Finding a professional roofer to replace it with quality work was proving a challenge for Milledge until a friend in the construction business referred him to Mader's Roofing.

"He said he only knew of one person in Nova Scotia he had confidence in for doing a quality job on our very unique roof design," says Milledge. "That was Larry Mader."

Mader's Roofing put a new 50-year roof on the home and brought it up to modern day installation specs. It was one of the largest, steepest and most complicated roofs Mader has ever worked on. The impressive finished product was recognized by roofing engineers as a truly unique feat.

Mader's Roofing also removed and replaced two chimneys, using beautiful cultured stone and fireplaces, and installed two Vermont Casting wooden stoves. They built a spectacular 200-foot wooden walkway, featuring electrical down lighting, through the

woods to the boat dock. Milledge was extremely satisfied with the outcome.

Mader works hard to stay on top of the latest techniques, products and technologies so he's prepared to tackle any job. "We're not simply a re-roofing company," he says. "We know there are always new technologies and materials that can be used to improve the longevity of the roofs we work on and customers will benefit from our knowledge."

He was recently chosen to represent Atlantic Canadian roofers by Beacon



Roofing in Dallas. The round-table meeting and informative seminars brought Mader up to speed on a variety of industry updates.

This winter, Mader's Roofing worked on many roofs that failed due to improper installations or use of incorrect materials. He even saw roofs that were only four or five years old fail and have to be re-done. Mader says a good roof should last 25 years — and will if he does it.

"In my opinion," says Milledge, "Larry Mader is the consummate professional."

**"We put into your roof what your roof needs, given the pitch, ventilation systems or area that the roof is in," says Mader. "Our price structure is based on that. We don't simply re-skin a roof to make it look good. We put in what it needs."**

He and his people at Mader's Roofing do quality work and stand by it. Larry has become a very close and trusted friend and I think it is somewhat rare for someone you have hired to do a major project on your home to become a very dear friend. To me it speaks to not only the quality of his work but the integrity of the man." ■

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