

## Jennifer & Barry, part 18

Final Entry

February 14 - March 17, 2005

This past month has been a mad dash to completion. During the last two weeks of February, Barry installed the remaining plywood floors, bathroom sink and kitchen countertops while our neighbor, Steve, finished tiling the shower and the electrician finished trimming out the outlets and recessed lighting. I put gravel around the perimeter of Luminhaus and removed most of the construction debris from the property. During the first weekend of March, my mother and I put together furniture, hung artwork and finished putting the kitchen in order. Our friend, Pippin, came up for two days and installed all of the interior doors and helped Barry and I install the bathroom ceiling and front terrace. Barry and I glued down the exterior vinyl floor in the entryway. On March 10 we had the final building inspection and passed with flying colors! Our first renters arrived on Saturday, March 12 and stayed for two nights.

Whew! We still have to build the terrace that will allow access from the sliding doors to the knoll. We will install the terrace in the next two weeks. We will also be finishing the kids' playroom.

Building our LV Home has been one huge experience that was physically and emotionally demanding for both Barry and I, but we enjoyed every minute! Even though it took much longer than I expected, I would build again without thinking twice. Rocio's guidance through the construction process was outstanding and I highly recommend working with her and her staff.

The LV Home is a wonderful, streamlined design that I hope my family, friends and others will enjoy for many years to come. Please visit our website at [www.luminhaus.com](http://www.luminhaus.com) for more updated photographs.

Many, many thanks, Rocio, for making affordable, modern homes a reality!

— Jennifer