

Darlene Henry was a woman with a dream as she looked out the windows of her condo at the empty lot across the cove and dreamed of the type of house she could put on the lot. When the lot came up for sale Darlene and her husband Ray took the first steps to making the dream a reality. The result, a 12,000 square foot house with a grand staircase reminiscent of Scarlett O'Hara, Tara and *Gone with the Wind* that they now call home.

The grand staircase is only one of the fabulous and unique elements to this home. In a style usually only found in Florida or southern California, retractable doors open completely on the main level of the house to let the outside in while deck screens that can be remotely raised and lowered keep out the bugs without obstructing the view.

Each of the homes 8 bedrooms are based on a theme with the headboards in each room, as well as the guest rooms on the lower level, having been designed by Darlene. A guest bedroom on the main level was designed to be fully handicapped accessible so guests can have easy access to the house and still be close to all the action.

As a surprise to her husband Ray, Darlene turned a boring wall on the lower level into a show piece by creating three niches to display Ray's Cardinals baseball collection, his golf balls from customers and suppliers around the world and his tribute to Payne Stewart golf collection.

The exterior of home exhibits a resort like quality with an infinity pool, spa, regulation volleyball court, sun-decks, jet skis, boat docks, a water slide, diving board and even a private beach. If the sun gets to be too much, you can sit under the misters on any of the three outside decks or you can head to the theater room to stream live any movie on the 106" screen.

This house is a MUST see!

