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Local Oswego/Aurora Dad an Amazing Person, Great Teacher & Mentor Bryant has had a passion for building since he was a young boy. His childhood mentor, Fred Wild, taught him how to build all kinds of mechanical things such as cars, motors, etc., and then Bryant's passion to learn how to build everything and anything took over. Even on his rare day off as the operator of G&M Builders, Inc., he finds himself still building miscellaneous things for his wife, such as a birdhouse or custom TV stand, and he hopes to one day create a fantastic outdoor oasis at his home, complete with an outdoor kitchen, living room, and fireplace. Bryant's father-in-law, Wayne Maller, established G&M Builders, Inc. in 1985 and put his whole heart and soul into the business before he lost his life in a tragic automobile accident in 2006. "I am truly honored to be carrying his legacy into the future, hopefully for decades to come," Bryant shares. "He was an amazing person, a great teacher and mentor, and taught me to never cut any corners and that only the utmost quality work is acceptable." Working for a company that specializes in residential remodeling, Bryant enjoys the ability to transform a home and bring back that "new home excitement" to his clients. "It makes them fall in love with their home all over again and that is very rewarding to me." Bryant hopes his father-in-law is looking down and smiling upon G&M Builders, Inc. as they keep moving forward - keeping the family dream alive in the community.

-Kristen Kucharski Photos by Mike Mantucca