

**Mark Close – Voted “Bartlesville’s Best Roofer”
2 years in a row**

The year of 2007 was another great year for Mark Close Roofing & Construction. In 2007 the Company earned many awards and achieved many goals. According to Mark Close, the one that means the most is to once again be voted “Bartlesville’s Best Roofing Company.”

The Best of Bartlesville award means the most to me because Bartlesville is my hometown. Over the years of operation, we have spread out to cover many different areas, and we are still growing, but Bartlesville is where Mark Close Roofing & Construction was started. Bartlesville is where I was raised and where a lot of my family still lives. I am really thankful for this award.”

When I first started this company, there wasn’t what I would call many legitimate roofing companies in this area, as well as a lot of shady stuff being done by certain roofers. I started this company to offer people an honest contractor that had real liability insurance and a real workman’s comp. policy. Back then and still to this day, roofers who look legitimate lie and mislead people about Insurance policies and especially about workman’s comp. policies and procedures. Homeowners just really need to know if anyone is working on their home and gets hurt or even killed and the contractor has lied or misled them, this could cost them in a big way. It costs our company a lot of money to carry the correct insurance policies needed, but I do not want to lose everything I’ve worked for, and I sure don’t want one of our customers to lose anything due to not having the proper

coverage.

Another one of my goals has been to be able to give our customers the best roof for their money. On the residential side of our company, we have worked hard to become a certified installer by the GAF/Elk Shingle Corporation. GAF/Elk is by far the largest shingle manufacturer in the world, and by having become a certified installer; we can now offer warranties and services that your average roofing company just cannot compete with.

On the commercial side of our company, we are a certified Conklin Applicator and this year won the prestigious Conklin Master Contractor Award. Through Conklin we offer foam roofing systems, metal roof restorations, rubber roof restorations, single plus, metal paints and a whole lot more. If you have a problem flat roof or any other commercial/industrial roof that has a problem, we can solve it for you.

Although we have accomplished a lot of our goals this past year, I want to share with you what I consider the two most valuable of 2007. One was the need for an office manager. We had always had some good office girls but I needed someone with some specific computer and organizational skills. We ran some newspaper ads in various towns and were able to hire Stephanie Hunt. Stephanie has been a tremendous asset to the company, although she is still perfecting her system, she has changed and improved our office more in a few months than I would have ever thought possible.

The second need I saw was for a veteran, honest, dependable, sober, trustable repairman. One day a man who used to work for us years ago called me to see if I would talk to him about doing sales and repairs. This man's name is Rick Eutsler. After a month or so of feeling each other out and negotiating, Rick and I came to what I feel will be a long

term solution for our company's repairman problems. It also brought someone to help my dad with sales. Rick is able to go out and price repairs and small jobs and do them himself, which has really been an improvement in our system.

So whether your home is in need of a shingle roof or a small repair or if your commercial building is in need of replacement or a small repair, you can feel confident that by calling Mark Close Roofing, you will have someone who is honest, experienced and really cares about you as a customer. This year, we earned the "Bartlesville's Best Award," and the "Conklin Master Contractor Award." We are certified installers of the GAF/Elk shingle systems; we are long standing members of the BBB, as well as the Bartlesville, Tulsa, Owasso, Grove and Claremore Chambers of Commerce. We carry a \$1 million liability insurance policy, as well as a real workman's comp. policy. We have been in business since 1988 and are committed to making happy, satisfied customers.

Whether you need a totally new roof or just a repair on your home or business, please contact us in Bartlesville at (918) 331-9849, in Tulsa at 918-371-9677, in the Grand Lake area at (918) 786-ROOF or Toll Free at 1-866-533-ROOF.



Mark Close receives the Conklin Prestigious Master Contractor Award from the owner of Conklin, Charles Herbster.

Mark Close receives the Best of Bartlesville Award from Examiner-Enterprise Advertising Manager, Tom Bradley.

