

PARRISH ART MUSEUM

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The staff and Trustees of the Parrish Art Museum deeply mourn the loss of Ben Krupinski, whose contributions to the community and the Museum were nothing less than extraordinary. As builder for the Museum's new home in Water Mill, Krupinski was tireless and passionate over the course of nearly three years, creating a cultural center that reflects his magnanimous spirit.

"On July 10, 2010, the Parrish broke ground on the construction of our new building. Ben Krupinski and the team at BKB worked so closely with the architects at Herzog & de Meuron and the Parrish staff and trustees, that the entire project was like one big family," said Terrie Sultan, Director, Parrish Art Museum. "We could not have succeeded without Ben's principled guidance, and more important, his commitment and friendship in seeing this beautiful and complex project through to completion."

The Parrish Art Museum exemplifies Krupinski's excellence as a builder, working hand in hand with the internationally renowned architects, as well as with dozens of regional contractors and their hundreds of staff members to create the award-winning building. The project is also a testament to his dedication to the community, helping to establish the Parrish as a place of engagement and inspiration for all, from community school children to international visitors.



Left to right: Bill Olsnen, Site Manager, Ben Krupinski Builders (BKB); Nils Sanderson, Herzog & de Meuron (H&deM); Ben Krupinski, Construction Manager; Pierre de Meuron, Partner, H&deM; Phil Schmerbeck, Project Manager, H&deM; Justin Fulweiler, Project Manager, BKB. Photo: Jeff Heatley



The late Parrish Trustee Norman Peck with Ben Krupinski Photo: Philip Schmerbeck



Justin Fulweiler, BKB, and Ben Krupinski. Photo: Jeff Heatley