

it's electric meet the owner KENNEDY ELECTRIC

Hiring the right electrician is something you really want to get right. There are few other industries that will give you more serious problems if the work is done incorrectly. That's why we've always felt great about helping promote Kennedy Electric. There aren't very many in this trade that have such high marks as theirs. Asking around either online or offline will produce the same results. Positive.



While you've already seen him and his employees working in the neighborhood, you might have missed the opportunity to learn a little about him. Take a minute and you'll be glad you did, and it will make the next time you hire him for a job a little easier.

Chuck founded Kennedy Electric in 1992 after deciding that working at a dealership really wasn't for him. He also always wanted to own his own business because the allure of working for himself and

hiring who he wanted to be around daily mean a lot to him.

What makes you the proudest of your company?

When we get that call from a customer who says that the person they tried to hire didn't work out and found the job too difficult. We're capable of completing nearly any job no matter the level of expertise required. My guys can troubleshoot and problem-solve nearly everything.

Have you been in the area long?

I was born and raised here in Albemarle and can't imagine living anywhere else. Becky and I have been married for 42 years and have found this area to be a great place to raise a family.

How many kids did you raise here?

We have three children who are all married, and two of them still live in Crozet.

Any difficulties in running your own business?

Definitely. Starting a business is not as easy as I thought it would be. You learn a lot about yourself in the process. Setting goals is a must, and also, not letting moments of disappointment keep you down is important.

So, what kind of electrical work have you done in Old Trail?

Wiring additions to people's homes, servicing and installing generators, new construction, the Old Trail parking lot lights and a lot of work at The Lodge. We also do lighting design, electrical remodeling, panel service, trouble-

shooting, low voltage landscape lighting. Pretty much anything electrical in nature.

What's next for Kennedy Electric?

We hope to expand the business even more in every direction. My employees are great and take as much pride in their work as I take in mine. We're at a great point to continue to mature and grow together.

And now the most important question. What's one of your favorite place to eat?

Ha! Smoked at Piedmont Place is a great one.

REVIEWS

"We used Kennedy Electric, a long-time Crozet business, to install two ceiling fans and were very happy. We've used them since for other projects and recommend them fully." - Wendy V

"The only electrician I'll let work on my house ... and they're local in Crozet." - Mark C.

"Chuck Kennedy (the owner) and his crew of electricians are experienced, professional and efficient. Their pricing is very fair, and you'd be hard-pressed to find a company who can do what you need around your house for the same cost. I highly recommend them!" - Jason Crigler

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