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H. Miller and Sons built our Asian-inspired 'Contempra' model ranch in 1970. We bought it because of its MCM traits: an open floor plan, sliding walls of glass, sunken living room and a garden courtyard entrance. We replaced the roof and are pleased with the new charcoal mansard shingles. The kitchen still has its white Formica countertops and backsplash, and the cabinets are a matte black laminate, which we think looks very current. The light is amazing and every room is open to the outdoors and/or the screened lanai and pool. A wonderful way to enjoy our south Florida weather and wildlife 365 days a year!

**Brooke Anderson & Paul Gierse**

## Kansas City, Mo.

After years of searching and waiting, we were lucky to find this beautiful 1961 mod ranch in the Northland section. It's a three-bedroom, two-bath ranch with walkout basement, which is a rare feature on a midcentury modern in this region. The previous owners did a fantastic job with updating and keeping the original paneled walls, so we've spent most of our energy on vintage furnishings and decor. Out the windows is a deck that overlooks a large, half-acre yard with lots of trees; the light is incredible in the evening sunsets.

**Matt Bramlette & Rick Leavitt**

## Pittsburgh, Pa.

I purchased this 1961 two-story home in 2010 from the widowed original owner. The home was designed and built to their specifications and included high-end finishes and exacting construction details, but was beginning to need some TLC. The center core home rises to the full height of the roof and is paneled in cherry, with walls of glass that allow you to see through the house from front to back. A bridge connects sleeping areas at each end of the second floor, while the master suite occupies one entire end of the house and includes a bath, sitting area and cantilevered balcony. The exterior features Tennessee marble in nearly pristine condition, and the original owner left the plans for the house as well as a local newspaper article from 1962 highlighting its design.

**Jim Rubino & Dwayne Devinney**

We're running low on great homes; send in a high-resolution photo or sharp snapshot and a couple of sentences about your cool pad for our next issues. See contacts page 5.