

1962 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

Ella Bakker - IMFH Class of 1962

Grundy County

Mrs. Bakker and her husband live on a 172-acre farm near Grundy Center. They have two daughters and one son, all married. There are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bakker has been active in the extension service, serving on the council for 4-years. She is active in the Presbyterian Church and the Farm Bureau woman's organization.

For hobbies, Mrs. Bakker likes to graft fruit trees, she designs hats and dresses for her friends and neighbors. Her husband shares her interests.

Alice Gratias - IMFH Class of 1962

Floyd County

Mrs. Gratias, a town girl, loves farm living and would want to live no other place, now. Mr. and Mrs. Gratias own and operate a 280-acre farm. They have three sons: Tom, 16, Jim, 14, and Doug, 12. Boys are active in various 4-H projects.

The family is active in the Eden Presbyterian Church at Rudd, where Mrs. Gratias sings in the choir, teaches a Sunday School class, and is Sunday School Secretary. Mrs. Gratias has a large garden, cans and freezes much of the family's food. Her hobby is a flock of 1500 layers. She does much of the work herself.

Gladys Kaufman - IMFH Class of 1962

Hardin County

Mrs. Kaufman and her husband own and operate a 200-acre general farm. Their daughter, and only child, lives on an adjoining farm. Four grandchildren are much at home in their grandparents' house.

The Kaufmans are active in the nearby Ellis Methodist Church where Mrs. Kaufman has served in many capacities.

In the community she has served on the County Extension Family Living Committee and has been chairman of the Farm Bureau women.

Evelyn Latham - IMFH Class of 1962

Franklin County

Mrs. Latham's family consists of her husband and five sons. Three sons-Bill, Bob, and Jim, are in college. Don and Tom are at home. Mr. and Mrs. Latham own and operate a certified seed farm, a business they started themselves. The family is active in the Lutheran Church at Coulter. The boys are active in 4-H.

Mrs. Latham participates in the Band Mother organizations, the PTA, and the Federated Women's Club in Alexander.

She says her hobby is "boys," but she loves music and likes to read when she has time.

Evelyn Nebergall - IMFH Class of 1962

Cedar County

Mrs. Nebergall and her husband own and operate a 230-acre farm, and rent an additional 160 acres. They have one daughter and three sons. The daughter is a nurse, one son is in the navy, and two boys are in high school.

Mrs. Nebergall is a member of the South Bethel Methodist Church where she has been organist for 34 years. She has served on the United Fund in Tipton, and on the school advisory council. She has been chairman of the Extension Family Living Committee.

The family has many interests in common-taking trips, collecting plants, rocks, and tropical fish.

Wilma Nielsen - IMFH Class of 1962

Des Moines County

Mrs. Nielsen and her husband operate a 375-acre livestock and grain farm near Burlington. They have three daughters and one son. A graduate of Iowa State University, Mrs. Nielsen taught home economics for 5 years before marriage.

Mrs Nielsen has served 11 years as a 4-H Club leader, is active in the Baptist Church in Burlington and has been a member of the County Health Improvement Association for 5 years.

In addition to housework, gardening, caning and freezing, Mrs. Nielsen loves to sew. She makes most of the clothing for herself and her daughters.