

Brook Lane Farms

Lookout Legends chose to make a barn quilt for Melitta Schaffner because of her generosity to our community, 4-H, and youth in general.

Brook Lane Farm is owned by Melitta Schaffner and the late Edwin Schaffner. The farm was purchased from her parents, Harry and Helen Marks in 1964. It is located at W898 County Road NN, Mondovi, Wisconsin.

Melitta attended Oak Grove and Gilmanton High School. She married Edwin Schaffner on September 21, 1963, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gilmanton. Edwin was a farmer and also owned Ed's Welding Shop, supplying greenhouses with his ironwork that he designed. He also enjoyed flying his powered parachute airplane.

Melitta has been very involved in the dairy industry. She helped with the farm work and enjoyed it since her high school graduation. She has attended the Buffalo County Fair since 1948 in the dairy project. She retired from milking Holsteins in 1998.

Melitta now keeps busy by doing volunteer work for her church, at the Gilmanton and Buffalo County fairs, and for senior citizens. She belongs to Trinity Lutheran Church in Gilmanton. Edwin and Melitta have one son, Richard.

