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Know Your Emeritus Member: Susie Sadural



Susie Sadural retired at Kraft Foods, Inc. in Oct of 2010 after 20 years of service as a Research Principal Senior Flavor Chemist. She received several awards for successful flavor implementation for productivity, quality improvement and new product launches.

She mentored junior staff to become certified flavorist. Flavor development was Susie's passion. Before Kraft Foods, Susie gained extensive flavor development experience at various flavor houses.

In 1970, Susie came from the Philippines with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. As an immigrant, she had a difficult time looking for a job as a chemical engineer as many companies sought for local experience. She was then hired as a flavor technician with Givaudan Corporation in New York City. Her boss Richard Potter persuaded her to stay in the flavor industry and mentored her to be a flavorist. Susie stayed at Givaudan for six years then moved to Chicago to work for Stephan Flavors, currently Bell Flavors.

After Stephan Flavors, she again relocated to Cincinnati with Fries and Fries, currently Givaudan Flavors. With most of her family in Chicago, she then moved back to Chicago taking a position with Food Materials for few years before it was sold. Susie did not want to move out of Chicago. She landed a job at Kraft Foods, Inc. until she retired.

Since her retirement, Susie has worked for Kraft as a flavor consultant and joined a group of panelists led by Judith Michalski at Bell Flavors, evaluating flavor materials for an article "Organoleptic Characteristic of Flavor Materials" published in Perfumers & Flavorist magazine.

Today, Susie keeps herself busy managing a home health agency and babysitting her new granddaughter. Susie has 2 children and one granddaughter. She is also actively involved in Church ministries such as Wedding Ministry, Ministry of Care, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacristan, and a Eucharistic Minister