

**Shirley Jean Thompson**  
**June 12, 1941 - Nov. 11, 2014**

Shirley Jean (Klusmeyer) Thompson, age 73, of rural Albany, formerly of Orfordville, passed away Nov. 11, 2014.

Shirley and her twin sister were born in Beloit, on June 12, 1941, to William and Arlene (VanNamee) Klusmeyer. Shirley was a 1959 graduate of Orfordville High School. After high school, Shirley enjoyed pitching for the Orfordville Sockets softball team. She worked at Norwood Mills in Janesville. It was there she met her future husband. They married in 1966. While starting a family, they farmed near Footville, for a short period of time. In 1969, they purchased a farm in rural Albany. She lived a very active life before being diagnosed with ALS. She worked hard all her life milking cows and raising kids, loved Sunday dinners and holidays at the farm with her family, and was an avid sports fan who loved watching the Badgers, Packers and Brewers. Shirley enjoyed taking rides on the pontoon boat, and nurturing her flowers every summer.

Shirley was preceded in death by her mother and father, William (Bill) and Arlene Klusmeyer; step-mother, Grace Klusmeyer; brother, William (Bill) Klusmeyer; sister, Kathy Nelson; and brother-in-law, Randy Feldt.

Burial in Exeter Cemetery.