

## **Unke, Barbara J.**

MONTICELLO - Barbara J. Unke, age 67, of Monticello, Wis., passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at her home. She was born on April 11, 1949, to her parents, Orville Anderson and Velma (Elmer) Anderson-Schuett. Barb graduated from Monticello High School in 1967. Barb married Tom Kubly on Sept. 3, 1967. She was a farm wife and mother and worked raising her children and operating the farm. Barb also worked at the Blanchardville Oil Co-Op for 10 years, and most recently as a seamstress. Later in life she met her soulmate, Richard Unke, and they were married on Dec. 17, 1999.



Barb was always active in her community, and had served as president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Barb was a loving and caring mother, grandma, sister, and friend to all. She cherished most her time with family and kittys. She will be remembered for her smile and the twinkle in her eyes.

Barb is survived by her children, Scott (Nancy Amherdt) Kubly, Brenda (James) Lawson, Deb (Joe) Elmer, and Jeff (Josie Cobb) Kubly; and grandchildren, Jordyn and Alyssah Kubly, Bryce Lawson, Trae Seffrood, Chloe Elmer, Tatum Allbaugh, Kaelynn Kubly, and Kole Patrick. She is further survived by her sisters, Lonna (Dennis) Field and Marayne "Toots" Teal; and brothers, Charles Anderson, Richard Anderson, and Chip (Catherine) Schuett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Elmer Schuett; husband, Richard Unke; and brother, Larry Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at the ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, with Pastor Lance Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Relatives and friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, at the ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello.