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COLVILLE — Former Walla Wallan Katherine Jean “Kathy” Rook Esser McDonald, 49, died at home April 22, 2006.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 295 E. Dominion Ave., Colville. Arrangements are through Danekas Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 155 W. First Ave., Colville, 99114.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Eugene to Robert and Virginia Rook. At a young age she moved to Walla Walla and attended local schools.

In 1973, she married John Esser and they lived in La Grande. They had two daughters and later divorced.

After living briefly in Wisconsin she returned to this area and worked at the Walla Walla Credit Union. She married Bill McDonald and they had a son. They later divorced.

She obtained a real estate broker's license and worked several years with Floyd Miller and Associates.

She moved to Colville in 2001 and worked for



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Pinewood Terrace Nursing Home, did in-home care with Addus Health Care and managed the Columbia Apartments.

She enjoyed and had many hobbies, including painting, writing, fishing and gardening. For 15 years, she was Paw Prints 4-H dog club leader, helping members show and compete at local fairs and several of her members through the years qualified for state and national shows.

She enjoyed making friends along every path her life took and filled the role of a caretaker for many people.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara Dickey of Pendleton and Teresa and Andrew Blow of Brisbane, Australia; son Scott McDonald of Longview, Wash.; her mother, of Colville; two brothers, David Rook of Kent, Wash., and Steve Rook of Monroe, Wash.; sister Connie Davis of Walla Walla; and a granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her father.