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Susan Nelson, 58

Susan Nelson (58) passed away on Jan. 4, 2006 at the Community Hospital in Bonners Ferry after an extended illness. Services will be held on Friday, Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home, in Bonners Ferry.

Susan was born on Aug. 24, 1947 in Seattle, Wash., to Leonard George and Thelma

Sylvia (Johnson) Warren. She attended schools in Seattle. In 1960 she moved to Bonners Ferry, where she graduated high school in 1965. She attended the University of Idaho. She worked as a Certified Nurses Aid at the Boundary Community Hospital and the Community Restorium. She has worked for about the last 14 years at

the Kootenai River Inn in the Kitchen and in Surveillance.

She enjoyed her horses, painting, drawing, knitting and crossword puzzles. She also had fond memories of participating in cattle drives in the Copeland area for many years on Smith Creek. She was also a member of the Selkirk Saddle Club

Survivors include her daughter Kim Nelson of Bonners Ferry; three brothers John Warren, Ted Warren, and Dan Warren of Seattle; sister Janice, of Pueblo, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and companion Ray Nelson, and son Christopher.