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Kathrine (Loeffelbein) McDuffie was born in Wenatchee, WA, on December 18, 1960, and left this world on September 22, 2021. She was born the second daughter of Delvin and Rose (White) Loeffelbein. As a small child the family moved from Cashmere, WA, to Soap Lake, WA, where she grew up as the middle of three girls.

As a young child, Kathrine showed an aptitude for the arts. She had the voice of an angel and could play any instrument by ear. Her creativity spilled over into drawing, painting, woodworking, and jewelry design. As a young woman, Kathrine sang in the band, Fate. She continued her music career singing for five years in the Wenatchee Valley in the duo, Fire and Ice, with her husband, David McDuffie. Kathrine had various jobs with the most recent being in the hospitality industry in Leavenworth. She loved living in the woods up Blewett Pass with her fur babies, Nellie and Monkey. As one cousin has put it "a beautiful voice has been silenced," but whether you knew her as Kathy, Kate, Taffy, or Kathrine, we will all remember her raucous laughter and indomitable spirit.

Kathrine was preceded in death by both her parents; sister, Susan Curalli; and baby brother, Randy. She is survived by her sister, Nancy White-Hursh of Ephrata, WA; step-mother, Bonnie Loeffelbein of Bellevue, NE; nieces: Nicole

Kern of East Wenatchee, WA, and Alexandra Erikson of Spokane, WA; nephew, Kevin Hensley of Othello, WA; a great-niece; nine great-nephews, as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Chelan County Humane Society, 1474 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA.