Karen Van Osdol, 41, of Washington, Iowa, died Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at Washington County Hospital following a lengthy battle with cancer.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, April 24, at St. James Catholic Church in Washington with the Rev. Colton Clay and the Rev. Fred Bickhart officiating. Interment took place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington.

A memorial has been established to Washington County Relay for Life.

She was born May 25, 1969, in Sioux City, the daughter of Henry and Cathy McKenna Ronfeldt. She was a graduate of South Tama High School and Coe College in Cedar Rapids. She was united in marriage with Mike Van Osdol on Aug. 8, 1998, in Urbandale.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Washington, Relay for Life and St. James Home and School Association.

In her memory, she is survived by her husband Mike Van Osdol of Washington, her son Jacob of the family home, her parents Henry and Cathy Ronfeldt of Grinnell; and her brother Kevin Ronfeldt of Grinnell.