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Mary Elizabeth Strong 74 April 27, 1920 - Feb. 13, 1995

Logan - Mary Elizabeth Finken was born April 27, 1920, in Earling to Magdalena and Michael Finken. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1938.

She married Keith Strong Aug. 2, 1941, in Mo. Valley. Except for a year in Portland, OR, she spent her entire married life in Logan. She belonged to SOS and other service organizations, spent many years helping Keith with the summer youth baseball program, served as a den mother, and was active in St. Anne's Parish in many capacities. She died Feb. 13 at Westmont Care Center in Logan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Keith, and two sisters. She is survived by two daughters: Judy Dinkel (Alvin) of Logan; Mary Lynn Espenmiller (John) of Logan, three sons: Dennis Craig (Casey) of Co. Bluffs; Kelly (Kate) of Bloomington, IL; Larry (Janis) of Indianola, 11 grand-children, four great-grandchildren; six sisters, two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 at St. Anne's Church in Logan with Fr. Larry Hoffmann presiding. Burial was in the Logan cemetery.