



## Mary J. Strong

March 27, 1925 - September 18, 2006

Alexandria - Mary J. Lanning Strong, 81, Alexandria, passed away September 18, 2006 at her daughter's residence after an extended illness. She was born March 27, 1925 in Forest, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Huffer Lanning. Mary Jane retired from Strong's Upholstery in Anderson. She was a former cook for School #98 and the MCL in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Indianapolis American Legion #495. She is survived by her daughters: Janie & husband Rodney Bertsch of Connerville, Irene & husband Joe Rogers of New York and Phyllis & husband Charles Peavler of Alexandria. Son: Wayne Strong of Anderson. Grandchildren: Michele Peavler & companion Adam Puckett of Alexandria, Jason & wife Kris Rogers of Muncie, Stephanie & husband Danny McCune of Summitville, Blythe & husband Marc Musteric of California, Charlie & wife Alisha Peavler of Orestes and Keri Horst of Cambridge City. Great Grandchildren: Patrick and Heather Beane of Alexandria, Brittney Kelley, Aaron and Danielle McCune of Summitville, Bransten, Camden and Ava Peavler of Orestes and Makayla Rogers of Muncie. Step Great Grandson: Cameron Levers of Muncie. Special Friends: Tiffany and Dillon Puckett of Alexandria. She will be sadly missed by her family and her pets; Rusty, Serena and Kit. Mary Jane was an avid animal lover. She was preceded in death by her husband: Edward "Dean" Strong, her parents, sister, brother and grandson, Edward D. Horst. Services will be Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, North Chapel; 6061 State Road 9 North; Alexandria, with

Rev. Mike Adams officiating with visitation from 11-1:00 PM. Burial will be in Park View Cemetery, Alexandria. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Health Services or Madison County Humane Society. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *~hey grandma i will miss you forever and i will never ever forget you! i love you! bye!!! ~*

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**heather** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU. SORRY I CANT COME, BUT YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS.*

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**BETHANIA DAVIS** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry I couldn't come. Please call if you need anything.*

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**Kim Graham** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom, We love you and will miss your laughter, humor and kindness you showed to everyone. Last week you told me that you loved everyone including your enemies. You were so kind!! You provided us with lots of love and now you can share your love with Dad and others who have gone before you. You provided us with many hours of laughter. Last year when Michele took you to see "The Oak Ridge Boys" at Gaither's and they asked you if you liked their music and you said " I really like Willie Nelson the best", so truthful you were. Whenever you saw "The Wright Brothers", you told my old high school sweetheart that I still loved him! What were thinking!! We will surely miss all the fun times during the Holidays. We are so glad that you got to come to West Point and New York City with us. You loved the concerts at WP and every time that we would talk on the phone you always would ask about "our cadets" and what they were doing. I loved sharing what we did with you. I wanted to have you visit us more but you couldn't travel and didn't want to fly because as you said, "I didn't leave anything up there." Blythe and Marc are surely going to miss your laughter and kindness that you showed. You loved watching them swing dance, yep, they are still dancing. We were with Makayla and she saw the picture that I took of you on Saturday and she said, " Is Grandma Strong going to get better?" I had to tell her no and that you would be in Heaven shortly. We all hope "To See You There" as in Joey Martin's song. We miss you terribly. Love, Irene and family

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Irene and Family - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM