Mildred F. Struble, 90

Mildred Faye Struble, 90, of North English and formerly of Keswick, died following a brief illness on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006 at the English Valley Care Center, North English.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the United Methodist Church, Keswick, with Pastor Dick Smith officiating. Burial was at the Sorden Cemetery near Webster. Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service, North English, was in charge of the arrangements. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com under obituaries.

Mildred was born on Nov. 29, 1916, at Sabinville, Ohio, a daughter of Alanson (Lance) B. and Laura Mary McCully Finnicum. She grew up and attended school in Ohio. During WWII she worked for the war effort building aircraft in Ohio and later in California. After the war she returned to Ohio and was united in marriage to Charles Elishon Struble at Milport, Ohio on Jan. 19, 1946. They moved to Iowa County, Iowa where they farmed until moving into Keswick in 1977. Mildred was a member of the Keswick United Methodist Church where she was active in the UMW. She was a member of the American Legion James Murphy Post No. 139 Auxiliary and a past member of the Garden Club. Mildred became a resident of the English Valley Care Center in North English in December 2001.

She is survived by three children: Patricia (Don) Buswell of Iowa City; Ronald (Deann) Struble of Manchester, and Janice (Don) Henry of Montezuma; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Devitt, of E. Canton, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Leona Finnicum, of Astatula, Fla.; and a brother-in-law, Lyle Strasser, of Sigourney.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles on March 3, 2005; sisters Mary Heim and Margaret Grace Betz, and brothers Forrest Finnicum, Charles Finnicum and Olen Finnicum.

A memorial fund has been established for the Keswick United Methodist Church.