



## Charles Patrick Newell

October 8, 1921 - January 31, 2016

Charles Patrick “Pat” Newell, age 94, of DeTour, Michigan, died January 31, 2016, at Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, Michigan. He was born October 8, 1921 in DeTour to Thomas James Newell and Lena Pearl (Woods) Newell.

Pat was born and raised in Detour, graduating from DeTour High School. He entered the Army Air Corp in 1943 and served three years. Pat sailed to Australia, spending time in the Philippines during WW II. He returned home and married Naomi Elaine “Doty” Bailey on March 2, 1946 in Toledo, Ohio. He and Doty raised five children, Susan, Patricia, Steven, Anita and Roger, having been married for 69 years. Pat worked briefly at the Drummond Dolomite Quarry leaving for employment with the Operating Engineers. His employment took him briefly downstate to St. Claire, Michigan, returning to the Upper Peninsula to work on the Mackinac Bridge, living for 6 years in St. Ignace. He returned to DeTour, living there the rest of his life. He worked on the International Bridge and The Soo Locks among other jobs before retiring. Pat loved his home in Spring Bay just north of Detour where he enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors. He was an avid fisherman (his second love after Doty), enjoyed hunting, loved gardening, going to yard sales, and spending time with his family and friends.

Pat was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Cedarville, the American Legion

Post #323 in Pickford, the AmVets Post #79 in Raber, and the Operating Engineers Local 324.

Pat is survived by his wife, Naomi; daughters, Susan Ann (Kenneth) Kelley of Tucson, Arizona, Patricia Elaine (Gary) Lehman of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Anita Edith Newell of Marquette, Michigan; son, Roger Earl Newell of DeTour Village; grandchildren, Lee (Jackie) Gregory, Tim (Barbara) Gregory, Michelle (Scott) Elrod, Gary Lehman Jr., Daniel (Kelly) Lehman, Peggy Lehman, Stevi Newell, and Brad Newell; and great grandchildren, Jeremy, Nicholas, Christian, and Seth Gregory, Matthew Elrod, and Aaron, Josh, and Abby Newell. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Edna Newell of Drummond Island.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Pearl Newell; son, Steven Thomas Newell; sisters, Eileen Newell and Geraldine "Tweet" Harris; and brother, Thomas "Spaggett" Newell.

Funeral services and burial in Maple Grove Cemetery will be in the spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

E. South Caribou Lake Road  
DeTour, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Patrick Newell*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Charles Patrick Newell*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Charles Patrick Newell*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Just now heard that your parents both passed last winter. We've been wondering about them. We really miss them up in Detour. Pat had his cup on our well and he'd wander over every day to get a drink and sit on the deck for a while. He'd give us the fishing report and tell us all his secret fishing spots. We always suspected he didn't quite tell us the whole truth about where we should go. We got to know Doty the last few years when she was mostly house bound. She had a great sense of humor. We'll miss them both. Lynne and Gary Mattson.*

**Lynne Mattson** - August 22, 2016 at 01:18 PM

DG

“ We bought our cabin in 1958 about seven places down the road from Pat & Doty Newell. They sorta took us under their wings and along with their son Roger were a tremendous help to us in rebuilding our cabin and making it livable. They were very gracious in introducing us to their friends and Family. Pat was my wife Julie's fishing buddy and they argued like like a brother and sister. Pat taught us about the U. P.'s fish, birds, animals, ships, and how to take care of our harbor. We will miss Pat & Doty coming to our cabin for dinner or just sitting on our deck visiting. The four of us spent several New Years Eves at the Kewadin casino and we had a ball. Knowing Pat he will figure out how to tell us where to fish this year. Some day we all will be together in heaven. PAT & DOTY YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS AND WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU. DWAYNE & JULIE GARY

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**DWAYNE & JULIE GARY** - February 27, 2016 at 02:24 PM

 Linda  
Hahn

“ It feels like the end of an era. While we didn't always agree with one another, he was always entertaining! We're going to miss him!  
Linda and Walt Hahn

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**Linda Hahn** - February 15, 2016 at 09:29 AM

LG

“ Pat and his beautiful wife were my neighbors at the west pier place apartments. Loved spending time with him. My deepest condolences go to Doty and children.

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**Linda Gregg** - February 11, 2016 at 05:31 PM

GF

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

Greene Family - February 09, 2016 at 12:18 PM

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“ Linda Lehman lit a candle in memory of Charles Patrick Newell



Linda Lehman - February 05, 2016 at 06:06 PM

LL

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Linda Lehman - February 05, 2016 at 06:08 PM

MD

“ We were saddened to hear of Pats passing. He will be fondly remembered for being a prankster and his wonderful smile and sense of humor. With our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Know you are in our thoughts at this most difficult time  
Frank Bailey  
Mike & Diane Kelly



Mike Diane - February 05, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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“ *For Roger and the Newell family. Please accept our condolences at the loss of your father and grandfather. Sincerely, Larry & Jill Lucy family.*

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**L & J Lucy** - February 04, 2016 at 04:53 PM