



Naomi Elaine "Doty" Newell

December 27, 1925 - February 11, 2016

Naomi Elaine "Doty" Newell, age 90, of DeTour Village, Michigan, died February 11, 2016 at Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, Michigan. She was born December 27, 1925 on Drummond Island, Michigan, to Earl Edgerton Bailey and Mabel Edith (McAdams) Bailey.

Doty grew up on Drummond Island and graduated from DeTour High School. She moved to Detroit for work during World War II and then married Charles Patrick "Pat" Newell on March 2, 1946 in Toledo, Ohio. They made their home in DeTour and raised five children, Susan, Patti, Steve, Anita, and Roger. They lived briefly in St. Claire and then in St. Ignace, Michigan, where Pat was working as an operating engineer on the Mackinac Bridge. While in St. Ignace, Doty was active in the United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir.

Doty enjoyed being with people and belonged to many social groups. She enjoyed keeping up on Drummond Island news. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Raber AmVets Auxiliary, as well as the Girlfriend's Weight Watchers of DeTour.

Doty enjoyed playing cards, and was an avid reader. Her family was the joy of her life and she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Doty is survived by 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. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Edna Newell of Drummond Island.

Doty was preceded in death by her husband, Pat, just eleven days ago, on January 31, 2016, they were married nearly 70 years; son, Steven Thomas Newell; and five sisters, Katherine Lowe, Verna Haken, Hazel Schopp, Opal Bailey, and Norma Nippa.

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

On behalf of both Doty and Pat, their family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette and their staff. A special thanks to a caring and devoted person, Dr. Larry Skendzel, who had a special touch and helped us through this sad time. To Lake Superior Hospice of Marquette, we can't thank you enough for your counselling, guidance and devotion to our parents and to us. You made our journey nicer and more loving.

We would also like to thank Hearthside Assisted Living and staff of Sault Ste. Marie for Pat and Doty's care as well as War Memorial Hospital, Dr. Tetzlaff, and Dr. O'Connor

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

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
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Naomi Elaine "Doty" Newell*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Naomi Elaine "Doty" Newell*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Naomi Elaine "Doty" Newell*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences on your loss. Doty was a sweet dear lady that I enjoyed being neighbors with at the West Pier Place. RIP Pat and Doty!!*

Linda Gregg - April 18, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *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 28, 2016 at 09:50 AM

DG

“*Doty, you and Pat have been a Godsend to Julie and I. We don't know how we could ever have completed our cabin without your's and Pat's help. Julie always tell people how you taught her how to make Princess pine wreaths. We believe that some day we all will be together in heaven. Thank you for being a wonderful friend, we miss you and love you. DWAYNE & JULIE GARY*

DWAYNE GARY - February 27, 2016 at 09:05 PM

BJ

“*Doty was a fun loving and wonderful person. She loved her family dearly and they will miss her forever. She's an angel now, enjoying the love of her family in heaven. xo*

Betsy Johnstone - February 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM

EB

“*Aunt Doty I will miss you dearly. I remember you took my grandma's passing so very hard. I'm glad you're all together now. Kiss her, Grandpa and Uncle Pat for me. Love you, Erin*

Erin Byrne - February 17, 2016 at 10:13 PM

 Linda
Hahn

“*Doty has been an important part of my summers for so many years. Such a wonderful, warm human being! I'll certainly miss her. Linda Hahn*

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