



ALWAYS REMEMBERED

The Newcomb family lost one of its own in November. Dottie stout was the wife of Shipmate Don Stout and friend to a lot of the Newcomb family as well as a reunion attendee. Maureen (Stout) Toal wrote me to tell me of the passing.

The very sad news is that Dottie passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2005. She was fighting until the end. She was getting blood and platelets everyday. She was on oxygen 24 hours a day. She knew they could do nothing else for her and she wanted to go home. She had a hospital bed and all other needed equipment delivered and hospice would be waiting for her when she arrived. Unfortunately, she was just too sick to even be moved and she died in the hospital with all of her family with her.

Dottie was a kind and gentle and an ever so loving person. She had uncountable numbers of friends. She had a big 80th birthday party, and just loved it and had a wonderful time. So many attended, the hall was filled. No one could meet Dottie and not just love her instantly. She will be sorely missed.

Dad and her so loved all the shipmates and loved all the reunions they attended. My Dad's time on the Newcomb were memories that he never forgot, he served on many ships during his time in the Navy but the Newcomb and the men who served on it with him were his true love.

In lieu of flowers donations were given to the little country church that Dottie attended. They were so wonderful to her and took her to all her doctor appointments and hospital visits. Bill and Margaret were there for Dottie at a moment's notice. If you wish to make a donation or simply drop them a line to tell them how much you appreciate their efforts toward one of our Newcomb family, their address is:



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Remember to keep those shipmates and their families and friends who have lost loved ones as well as those who are sick or are in need in your thoughts and prayers.