Alwin Sievers, 87, a U.S. Navy Veteran; Worked on Jet, Car and Sub Projects

Alwin G. Sievers, 87, a lifelong resident of Westfield, N.J., passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 11, with his family by his side.

He was born on December 21, 1924, in Orange, N.J., to William and Sophie (Eckert) Sievers. Both were artists at heart and poured their love and talents into creating paintings, sculptures, and jewelry for people's homes or crosses for streetside memorials. Al was never one to sit, stand, or walk, but was always in motion, from working at the garage to crafting a new piece of jewelry, or to socializing at the pub with his friends. He was a man who did it all with a smile and a laugh.

Al served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was stationed on a ship that was never hit, and returned home to his family and his love for art.

He is survived by his wife Bernice and his two children, Tim Doerr and Kathy (Sievers) Badger. He is also survived by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and his four dogs, Max, Sadie, Weenie, and Bentley. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister, and his brother.

A visitation will be held at the Van Buren Funeral Home, 475 East Main Street, Westfield, N.J., on Sunday, October 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. and Monday, October 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. Services will be held at the Van Buren Funeral Home on Monday, October 15, at 10 a.m. Interments will be held at Chatham Cemetery, Chatham, N.J.

Elizaie B. White, 83, from Westfield passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at home, surrounded by family and friends. She was born on December 13, 1928, in Bernsvold, Medford, New York.

Her family moved to New Jersey when she was a child, and she was a graduate of Bernards High School. She then went on to study at Hunter College, where she earned her degree in Home Economics.

She was a member of the Westfield Garden Club and the Morris County Garden Club. She was also a member of the Westfield Woman's Club and the Westfield Art Association.

She is survived by her children, Edward, Mary, and Richard, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

An arrangement was made by the Van Buren Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Bradley, 83, CWC Member; Was CSH Occupational Therapist

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Robert L. Stanton, 95, Enjoyed Family, Gardening and Creating Works of Art


He was born December 19, 1916, in Westfield, N.J., to William and Sophie (Eckert) Sievers. Both were artists at heart and poured their love and talents into creating paintings, sculptures, and jewelry for people's homes or crosses for streetside memorials. His love for art and creating was evident throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, and two children, Tim Doerr and Kathy (Sievers) Badger. He is also survived by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and his four dogs, Max, Sadie, Weenie, and Bentley. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister, and his brother.

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Henry Christian Vogel, 92, Had Career With Merg, GAF and John Brown

Henry Christian Vogel, 92, a lifelong resident of Westfield, N.J., passed away in his home on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

Henry was born on May 19, 1920, in Pleasantdale, N.J., to Henry and Margaret (Bures) Vogel. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Navy for three years during the war. He graduated from Polytechnic Institute on a swimming scholarship with a degree in aeronautical engineering.

He worked at Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Westfield for more than 50 years. During his career, he held various positions ranging from supervisory to executive level positions which included the role of Deputy General Manager of the former Cargill Image, this interactive and entertaining program called “Look Damn Good – Old School. New School” at the Westfield Memorial Hall on October 13th.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Warrington, with a service at 4 p.m. in the chapel. Burial will be at the Westfield Union Park, North Avenue, Westfield. The family requests donations for the Holy Trinity Interprovincial Church in Westfield. She was a intern involved in creating a program called “Look Damn Good – Old School. New School” at the Westfield Memorial Hall on October 13th.

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Best Friend Rescue Group
To Begin Halloween Sale

SOUTH PLAINS – Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption will hold its annual Halloween sale this year.

The sale will be held from Thursday, October 25, through Sunday, October 28, on site at the South Plains Animal Rescue. Items in the store will be sold at 50 percent off their regular price.

The sale will be held at 2170 West Second Street in South Plains, the store is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Saturday and on Sunday.

The Best Friend Rescue group is a nonprofit organization run solely by volunteers. Proceeds benefit homeless animals in the South Plains area.

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