

## Matthew Porter, III, 88, Insurance Broker; Was Lieutenant Colonel in Army Reserve

Matthew Porter, III, 88, of Westfield died on Friday, May 25, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.  
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he had lived there and in Roselle before moving to Westfield 39 years ago.  
A 1952 graduate of Rutgers University, Mr. Porter was a self-employed insurance broker.  
He was a United States Army veteran of World War II and a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve for 25 years.  
Mr. Porter was a member of the Westfield Area Old Guard, the Military Officers Association, the American Legion posts of Westfield and Roselle, St. Joe's Little League in Roselle and the Holy Trinity Senior Social Club of Westfield.  
He was predeceased by his son, Robert W. Porter; his sister, Jane T.

Pentz, and his brother, L. John Porter.  
Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Mary Porter; two sons, Matthew W. Porter and his wife, Michele, and Paul S. Porter and his wife, Moira; two daughters, Mary L. Hart and her husband, William, and Kathleen A. Kolbert and her husband, Andrew Cangelosi; a sister, Norma Elliott; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
A Liturgy of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, May 31, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.  
Arrangements were by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.  
In lieu of flowers, contributions to Fish Hospitality Program, P.O. Box 170, Dunellen, N.J. 08812 would be appreciated.  
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## Thomas F. Worth, 84, Had Been Owner Of Worth's Confections In Westfield

Thomas F. Worth, 84, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Monday, May 28, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.  
Educated at Westfield schools, Mr. Worth was the owner and operator of Worth's Confections in Westfield from 1974 to 1994. His father, George Worth, started the business in the early 1920s.  
Mr. Worth served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II on the U.S.S. William Black and was a member of American Legion Post No. 3 of Westfield.  
Mr. Worth was predeceased by his beloved wife, Doris Byrne Worth, in 2005; his loving parents, George and

Lillian Worth, and by two brothers and a sister.  
Surviving is his dear brother, Robert V. Worth, formerly of Westfield and now residing in Omaha, Neb. He also will be deeply missed by his nieces, Barbara Worth Sisson and Jean Knauer Bower; his nephews, Daniel Knauer, Edward Knauer and Gary Worth, and by his cousins and close friends.  
Burial was in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.  
Donations may be made in his memory to the Westfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield, N.J. 07091.  
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#### Son Needs to Respect Parents' Rules For Driving Privileges

By Milt Faith, Executive Director Youth and Family Counseling Service

A Distraught Mother Writes: Recently, my 17-year-old son and I had a terrible verbal confrontation regarding his use of the family car. "Cameron" (disguised name) began to drive two months ago, and we have argued since. He has received two speeding tickets (Cameron says all new drivers speed); he was cited for smoking pot in the car (he said it was safer than smoking on a street); he "made love" with his girlfriend in the car since we would not let him do it in our home.  
We had gone over all the rules, and now he must pay the consequences. He cannot drive the car for a month, and must agree that he will not abuse the driving privileges again or the car will be taken away permanently. He laughs and says we, his parents, will relent. How do you reason with someone like this?  
Answer: You don't. All new drivers do not necessarily speed; it is not necessarily safer to smoke in a car - whether you are driving or not - and he does not have the right to have sex in your car whether you permit it in your house or not! Once again, lay down the law and stick behind it. You are the parents and have the right to set up these rules - and he should have the sense and decency to abide by them.  
A Teenager Writes: I am 13 years old, and I am writing a paper in my English class about friendship. Our teacher wants us to come up with a definition about true friendships. We are permitted to talk to anyone we want, or research it on the Internet. I now have over 50 different definitions of this. I've always felt that a real friend is someone who is with you through "thick and thin," laughs with you when you are happy, and holds you when you are sad. My mom thought you might have another suggestion.  
Answer: Your comment about friendship is great. I'll give it a try. This works for me: A true friend is

someone who is there for you when he/she would rather be anywhere else.  
A Mother of Four Writes: I am sick and tired of reading "how to" books. I am particularly interested in developing healthy parenting skills. I have tried to apply so many techniques, but few work. In a nutshell, can you give me a quick beginner's course on which technique to use to try to connect with my children so that we can communicate better? Please don't go too analytical with me.  
Answer: In a nutshell: Try to find some local parenting courses that are practical and applicable to your situation. If I had to prioritize which skills have shown good results, I would select the following five:  
1) Make sure to compliment your child often - particularly when he/she attempts to, or succeeds in, doing something appropriate.  
2) Try to have dinner (or one meal) together and talk about the day's events or any issues/feelings that anyone wants to express. It strengthens caring and sharing.  
3) No name-calling - too often, this is a shortcut to hurt someone. It can do a great deal of damage to one's ego and the child feels labeled for a long time.  
4) Be consistent and set appropriate rules. Stick to it even though the child may try to manipulate you. Remember, you and your spouse or partner have to be consistent and support each other. This permits the child to feel the strength of the parent and offers a good sense of security.  
5) Don't be controlling (i.e., if you feel cold, don't tell your child to put on a sweater). Respect for the individuality of each child enables the child to feel special and, often, permits the child to want to reach out and communicate with you. The child does not feel that he/she will be judged.  
Good luck. Let me know if it works (don't write or call me if it doesn't). Only kidding!

## Obituaries

### Dr. Patrick G. Grimes, 77, Scientist; Had Been Awarded Over 25 Patents

Patrick Gerard Grimes, Ph.D., 77, died on Sunday, May 27, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.  
Born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dr. Grimes had lived in Milwaukee, Wis. and Paris, France before moving to Westfield and Scotch Plains 32 years ago.  
Pat was a lifelong advocate for scientific knowledge in every medium. From college and graduate school through his professional career, he loved doing research.  
Initially, he worked at the Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, followed by Allis Chalmers and McGraw Edison Research Laboratories in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1972, Dr. Grimes joined Exxon Research and Engineering Co., in a joint venture with the Alstom Co. in Massey, France.  
Dr. Grimes later transferred to Exxon Corporate Research laboratories in New Jersey. He worked in Linden and Annandale as a senior research chemist, research associate and staff analyst. He was a member of the team designing the first fuel cell-powered tractor.  
Additionally, he helped initiate the Mobile Energy Depot for the Army and was a coordinator of the International Zinc Bromide Technology Exchange.  
Recently, he worked on carbon sequestering and developing other alternative energy sources. Dr. Grimes founded Grimes Associates in 1994 and consulted with numerous government and private energy companies.  
He also was the chief scientist at Gibbs Energy LLC and held over 25 patents in batteries, fuel cells, electrochemical processes, chemical systems and energy conversion.  
Dr. Grimes held offices in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Electrochemical Society, and was chairman of the Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Conference. He belonged

to Sigma Xi and for 50 years to the American Chemical Society.  
Dr. Grimes earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1952 from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa and a master's degree in chemistry as well as a Ph.D. in chemistry in 1958, both from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.  
Dr. Grimes was a loving husband and a father who encouraged education, independence, responsibility and love of family, church and country. Their three years in France instilled an appreciation of various cultures and love of travel.  
Pat and Maureen had a wonderful marriage for 50 years. They met at a church picnic on Memorial Day in 1955. Many friends say he's among the most interesting, intellectual and inventive persons they've known.  
Surviving are his wife, Maureen Ann (Doellman) Grimes; their children, John Lawrence Grimes, Angela Sue Grimes, Cynthia Ann Grimes, Laura Jean Labrozzi, Julia Patrice Grimes and Sheila Louise Grimes-Kahora; a brother, Michael John Grimes, and his wife, Ester; 10 grandchildren; a niece, Ann Castrionta, and a nephew, Steve Grimes.  
He was predeceased by his parents, Basil "Ben" Grimes and Margaret Mary (Rochford) Grimes.  
The funeral was held on Friday, June 1, from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield. A Mass followed at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Cremation was held privately.  
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Chemical Society, Attention: Development Office, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 or Loras College Development Office (Dept. of Chemistry), 1450 Alta Vista Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001, alumni.loras.edu, (563) 588-4966.  
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### Frank J. Senters, 81, Retired Executive In Industrial Paint/Chemical Industry

Frank J. Senters, 81, died on Monday, June 4, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.  
Born in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a Westfield resident on and off since 1958.  
Mr. Senters was a graduate of Rutgers University and received his master's degree from New York University.  
He had a long career in the industrial paint and chemical industry, retiring several years ago from J. Landau in Nutley after serving as vice president of the company.  
He was on the board of directors of Chelmsford Condominiums in Westfield, where he most recently lived.

His wife, Catherine M. Senters, predeceased him.  
Surviving are three daughters, Colleen Witmer, Kate Fogel and Lisa Senters; a son, Jim Senters, and 10 grandchildren.  
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, June 7, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.  
Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.  
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made either to Autism Speaks or to Overlook Hospital.  
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### Teresa McGeary, 95, Executive Director Of Union County Council on Alcoholism

Teresa C. McGeary, 95, passed away on Thursday, May 24, at her home in Westfield.  
Mrs. McGeary was born in Bayonne in 1911, the daughter of Jerry and Catherine Mahoney. The following year, her father began building diners, then known as lunch cars. Over the next 39 years, Jerry and his company, Jerry O'Mahoney, Inc., produced more than 2,000 diners and installed them in the northeast, midwest and south to Florida and Texas.  
He was a pioneer in the diner industry and helped 12-seat lunch cars grow into sleek restaurants seating 60 to 150 persons, installed on site, ready to fire up the grill and start the coffee. In 1925 he moved his company to Elizabeth, and his family to Westfield.  
Mrs. McGeary was the executive director of the Union County Council on Alcoholism for 13 years. Working with Ruth Dudley and the National Council on Alcoholism, she established Dudley House, a halfway house in Plainfield for alcoholism treatment.  
She was involved in initiating the Alcohol Research Development Program clinics at Elizabeth General, Runnells, Fair Oaks and Overlook hospitals, and the alcoholism parasocial workers program. When she retired in 1983, she was praised as a dedicated woman who made things happen and as one of the shining lights in the New Jersey alcoholism field.  
Two years after retiring, Mrs. McGeary founded Women Helping Women of Union County. The organization, which modified its name to Women for Women of Union County, was a non-profit volunteer agency offering counseling by master-level counselors, peer support groups, leadership training programs and community education workshops. Funding came from the state, donations,



Teresa McGeary

memberships, annual dues and fees received from counseling groups.  
Mrs. McGeary was its executive director for 11 years, retiring in 1996. In June 2004, Women for Women merged into the Counseling Centers for Human Development, Inc. in Cranford.  
Mrs. McGeary graduated from Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung in 1929, and from Chestnut Hill College in Pennsylvania in 1933 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She raised seven children while acquiring the necessary requirements to be a certified alcoholism counselor.  
She earned a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Seton Hall University in South Orange in 1970. Mrs. McGeary counseled many clients in Westfield and started the Westfield Al-Anon Group.  
John A. McGeary, M.D., Teresa McGeary's husband, practiced in Westfield for many years. He died in 1985. Her daughter, Anne, died in 1990, and her sister, Rita I. Mahoney, who lived in Westfield, died December 1, 2006.  
Mrs. McGeary is survived by four other daughters, Barbara Marhoefer of Reston, Va., Terry Yates of Bourne, Mass., Elizabeth M. Stragis of Whitehouse Station and Mary McGeary of Westfield; two sons, John of Columbia, S.C. and Robert of Annandale; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.  
A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, May 30, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Interment was held at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.  
Arrangements were by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Counseling Centers for Human Development, Inc., 201 Lincoln Avenue, East, Cranford, N.J. 07016.  
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### Dr. Hugo Pribor, 78, Sailing Enthusiast; Was Clinical Pathologist For 50 Years

Hugo C. Pribor, M.D., Ph.D., 78, of Farragut, Tenn., formerly of Westfield, N.J., Nashville, Tenn. and Tampa, Fla., died peacefully at home on Sunday morning, June 3, 2007, surrounded by his family.  
Dr. Pribor was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Farragut, Tenn. He received his Ph.D. and M.D. degrees at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo.  
An active clinical pathologist for 50 years, Dr. Pribor served as Director of Laboratories at Perth Amboy General Hospital in Perth Amboy, N.J. Thereafter, he founded and served as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Center for Laboratory Medicine Inc., a publicly-listed reference laboratory based in Metuchen, N.J.  
For over 20 years, he served as medical director of Quest Diagnostics in Nashville, Tenn. For the last several years of his life, Dr. Pribor devoted himself to the practice of Age Management Medicine.  
He was an avid sailor, survived Hurricane Agnes during the famous 1972 Newport-Bermuda Yacht Race with his son, Jeff, in crew, and was a member of the New York Yacht Club and St. Petersburg Yacht Club.  
He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judith Smith Pribor; his chil-

dren, Jeffrey Pribor and his wife, Susie, of Madison, N.J., Elizabeth Pribor, M.D. and her husband, Don Emery, II of St. Louis, Mo. and Kate Schulte and her husband, John Schulte, M.D. of Farragut, Tenn.; his grandchildren, Jeffrey Pribor, Jr., Molly Pribor, Tucker Pribor, Dusty Pribor, Madeline Emery, Gwendolyn Emery, Ricky Schulte, Rory Schulte and Rebecca Schulte; his brother, Don Pribor of Toledo, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.  
A Mass will be held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, June 7, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with Father John Dowling as celebrant. Family and friends will gather at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 8, at Pleasant Forest Cemetery in Farragut, Tenn. for graveside services with full military honors conferred by the Volunteer State Veterans Honor Guard.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, Md. 21741-5030. The Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike, Farragut, Tenn., is serving the Pribor family. (www.clickfuneralhome.com).  
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Dr. Hugo C. Pribor

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