



Everett L. True (1922-2009)

Everett L. True, 87, of Far Hills died on Monday, June 22, 2009, at his home. Mr. True was born in Fowler, Colorado, on April 19, 1922, a son of the late Alvin Eugene and Della House True. He had lived in Westbury, L.I., NY, and in Florham Park for 16 years before moving to Far Hills 37 years ago. Mr. True attended the University of Oklahoma Engineering School and graduated in 1963 from Rutgers University, with a B.S. degree in business administration. He served in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviation flight cadet during World War II. An innovator in the New Jersey insurance industry, Mr. True was an insurance agent who began his career with Provident Washington Insurance Co. of Rhode Island as a field representative from 1953 to 1964. He held a

Charter Property & Casualty Underwriter Designation and Series 6 license. He became a partner and president of Rohrabough Company in Westfield from 1964 to 1984. He was the chairman and co-founder of True & Associates of Westfield, which was founded in 1984. He retired in 1995 and had served as chairman until his death. Mr. True was a member and past president of the New Jersey Subcontractors Association, and served on the board of directors of the National Arthritis Foundation. He was an instrument-rated pilot and a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. A motorcycle enthusiast, he was a member of the Dawn Patrol Motorcycle Club as well as the Toastmasters, and was the last survivor of the Westfield Roundtable Club. He was an avid golfer and member of the National Rifle Association, and a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Church, Far Hills. Mr. True was predeceased by a daughter, Susan J. Pohle, on April 7, 2004, and by a brother, Carl Jaycox. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret Martin True; three sons, Thomas M. True of Clinton Township, John E. True of Mendham, and Michael C. True of Whippany; a brother, Claude Jaycox of Oakdale, L.I., NY, and seven grandchildren.

