

OBITUARY

Jerome J. "Jerry" Groome died on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown. He was 77. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. from Morgan Funeral Home, Inc., 31-33 Main St., Netcong. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Netcong, at 9:30 a.m. Interment follows at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, May 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. Born and raised in Newark, Mr. Groome lived in Livingston for over 33 years, moved to Manahawkin for six years, then Lake Hopatcong for six years, before moving to Byram Township three years ago. Mr. Groome was employed with New Jersey Aluminum in North Brunswick, as a salesman for many years before retiring in 1992. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Groome was a graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School, class of 1950, and was recently inducted into the Seton Hall Preparatory Hall of Fame. He received his B.S. degree in economics from Fordham University, class of 1954. Mr. Groome played football for Fordham University, as well as the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a high school football official for many years, and was a member of Cana Bridge Club in Livingston. Jerry was predeceased by his beloved wife of 52 years, Ceil, in 2006, and his sister, Colette Liddy, in January 2010. He is survived by three sons, James and his wife, Jean, of Andover, Jerry and his wife, Susan, of Roseland, and Chris and his wife, Michelle, of Rockaway; two daughters, Kathleen and her husband, Tom Johnson, of Macungie, Pa., and Patricia and her husband, Ed Sullivan, of Byram Township, and a brother, John W. and his wife, Marilyn, of Livingston. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 1 Union St., Suite 301, Robbinsville, N.J. 08691.

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