

John R. Groome, Sr.

John R. Groome, Sr., 69, died July 7, at his residence in Newton.

He was born in East Orange and grew up in Hackettstown. He lived in Sparta for 30 years and resided in Newton for the last 10 years.

Mr. Groome graduated from Princeton University in 1951 with a BA in economics, and received a MBA in Corporate Finance from NYU Graduate School of Business in 1953.

He had previously been employed by Union Camp Corporation in Wayne as a Financial

Analyst, and an economist with Prudential Insurance Co. in N.Y. He was the senior vice president director of research for U.S. Trust Co. in N.Y. Mr. Groome served as the company's primary investment spokesman until 1980 and was frequently interviewed by the Wall St. Journal, The New York Times, Business Week and WCBS Radio.

He was a former member of Newton Country Club and was an avid golfer and tennis player.

Mr. Groome is survived by two sons, John of Sparta and James of Claremont, CA, and a daughter, Joan Groome of Ithaca, NY.

A graveside service was held at Sparta Cemetery in Sparta. Memorials may be made to Newton First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 5, Newton N.J. 07860.

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