## John C. Tedorski



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Rusiewicz Funeral Home - Arnold 1400 Fifth Ave Arnold, Pennsylvania

## John Tedorski Obituary

John Chester Tedorski, 81, of Arnold, passed away peacefully in his home Friday, March 17, 2017, with his wife at his side. John was a teacher at Gateway High School in Monroeville for 35 years, where he taught industrial arts and was coach of the golf team.

John was a member of the Arnold High School Class of '55 and received his Bachelor of Education from California State Teachers College and his Master's of Education from Indiana State Teachers College. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and National Education Association. He was a life member of Arnold Volunteer Engine Company No. 2, where he served in all offices during his 56year career, most notably for 16 years as fire chief. He was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association and the Westmoreland County Firemen's Association, and the fire company delegate to the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. He was a senior local-level instructor for the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, where he was proud to have a hand in the development of many new instructors. He was a past president of the Arnold Chamber of Commerce, and served on Arnold City Council for ten years. He also served on the Zoning Hearing Board for the City of Arnold and was the Emergency Management Coordinator for the city. In his spare time, John enjoyed golfing and was a member for many years at Willowbrook Country Club. He enjoyed travel and loved going to "Mickey's House" at Disney World in Florida. John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Jennie (Luczak) Tedorski. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan (Jarczynski) Tedorski; and his son, John Charles Tedorski.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the RUSIEWICZ OF ARNOLD FUNERAL HOME, 1400 Fifth Ave., Arnold, where a blessing service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, followed at 10 a.m. by a Christian Funeral Mass in St. Mary Church, Kensington. Burial will follow in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Lower Burrell. Arnold Fire Department will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the funeral home to conduct services for their departed chief.

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