



## John Tsempales

December 7, 1929 - October 6, 2011

John Tsempales, 81, of Arlington, Virginia died Thursday at Capitol Hospice.

Born December 7, 1929 in Wilkes-Barre he was a son of the late Gus Konstantinou and Mary Valent Tsempales.

John worked for the United States Government before retiring.

John will be missed by his brother, George and his wife Roberta Tsempales of Falls Church, Virginia.

Celebration of John's Life was held Tuesday with visitation at 9 AM at McLaughlin's, 142 South Washington Street in Wilkes-Barre with Funeral Liturgy at 10 AM in Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Hanover Township.

Permanent messages and memories can be shared with John's family at [www.celebratehislife.com](http://www.celebratehislife.com)

# Cemetery

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**Oak Lawn Cemetery**  
1250 South Main Street  
Hanover Township, PA,  
18706

# Events

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- OCT 11 Private Visitation** 09:00AM
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- McLaughlin's  
142 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, US,  
18701
- OCT 11 Funeral Liturgy** 10:00AM
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- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
32 E. Ross St., Wilkes-Barre, PA, US, 18701
- OCT 11 Graveside Service** 11:15AM
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- Oak Lawn Cemetery  
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# Comments

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“ At this point in life, we have a tendency to ask questions: questions for ourselves, questions for others, questions of life and questions of faith. More often than not, we ask the same question of no one in particular.

Why? That is what we ask. The truth is, we may never know why with any certainty. But we do know that there is no single 'should have done' or 'could have done' or 'did' or 'did not do' that would have changed that why.

All that love could do was done.

We assure you that while there is nothing we can do to change what has occurred, we will be here for you. Our objective is to assist you through this time as seamlessly as possible, and we encourage your reliance on us to see that all details are arranged and carried through properly.

Our service to you does not end, but continues as you need us. We can assist with details which present themselves after, just as we are capable with those leading to, the funeral service. Please do not hesitate to solicit our advice on any matter as we are happy to be of assistance.

**Tommy McLaughlin** - October 14, 2011 at 12:14 PM