John P. Armato

John Armato is a lifelong resident of Buena Vista Township. John is married to Marie for over 40 years. They have two children, Derek and Lauren, who both went through the Buena Regional School District. John and Marie also have two grandchildren.

John went through the Buena school system graduating from Vineland High School in 1966. He went into the U.S. Air Force in 1967 serving in Florida and the Philippine Islands. John ended his service in 1971 as an E4 (Sergeant). Upon returning home he worked as a HVAC technician. He joined the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #322 in 1979.

John has been with the Richland Volunteer Fire Company for over 40 years. More recently he has served Buena Vista Township Fire District No. 1 as a Fire Commissioner for 9 years and has been the Chairman of the Fire District for the past 6 years.

Additionally, John was a member of the Minotola Rescue Squad and an EMT for 10 years. He was with the New Jersey State Forest Fire Service for 20 years, a lifetime member of VFW Post 158, and a lifelong member of the St. Padre Pio Parish.

John coached both of his children in sports in Buena and currently volunteers one or two days a week at Inspira Hospital in Vineland. John's hobbies include anything to do with motor sports plus spending time with his family and friends.