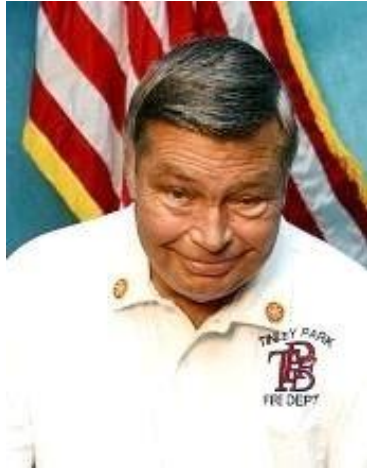


## Village mourns Chief Dunn's passing

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The Village is saddened to announce the passing of former Fire Chief Kenneth Dunn, who retired in 2016 after 45 years of dedicated service to Tinley Park.

Dunn started in November 1971 as a firefighter with the Tinley Park Fire Department, then advanced his way up the ranks to Engineer, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Fire Chief and then Fire Chief in June 1996. In that time he also served as Fire Inspector and Fire Prevention Administrator.

"Ken served the Village admirably throughout the past few decades, and we will miss him very much," Fire Chief Steve Klotz said.

Dunn also served in the U.S. Army Security Agency, specifically in communications security. He spent 13 months in Korea and two years in Germany. By the time he left Korea he was promoted to Specialist E-5, and in Germany he was responsible for running an office.

"Chief Dunn dedicated his life to the Tinley Park Fire Department, and he was well-loved within the organization and with residents," Mayor Michael Glotz said. "On behalf of myself and the Village Board, I want to extend my sincerest sympathies to the Dunn family."

Chief Dunn's family has requested privacy during this extremely difficult time, and funeral arrangements are pending.