



**William H. DuBose Co D-1**

**Former Classmate**

**Born** – 2 Aug 1939, Sumter, SC

**To USMA** – Came from South Carolina.

Appointed by South Carolina Senator Johnston.

Nickname – “Sonny”.

**Died** – 28 Dec 2011 (age 72) at Tarboro, NC.

Buried at New Zion Methodist Church, New Zion, NC.

**Military Awards** – None.

**Schooling** – Bachelor’s Degree, Presbyterian College.

**Family** – Wife – Joan DuBose (35 years) - 3 children (Sabre, Jon and Chris) – 5 grandchildren.

**Contact** – Joan DuBose, Address Farmville, NC.

Sonny attended West Point for one year until an athletic injury disqualified him from military service. He then attended Presbyterian College, and in spite of his injury, played college football as a linebacker from 1959 to 1962. This included playing in the 1960 Tangerine Bowl. After graduation from Presbyterian College, he played two years for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Sonny worked for Proctor & Gamble in sales and marketing. He then became a real estate broker, working on development in Irmo and Hilton Head Island, SC. He later worked for the South Carolina Department of Energy, retiring from there in 2008, for medical reasons. Sonny passed away on 28 December 2011.

Footnote – Sonny was an avid historian. He wrote “The Road to Brown: The Leadership of a Soldier of the Cross, Reverend J.A. DeLaine: Recollections of Courage”, published in 2002 and (with Cecil Williams) “Orangeburg 1968: A Place and Time Remembered”.