

Durbin LeRoy Wagner Co I-2

Former Classmate

**Born** – 6 Sept. 1937, in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. **To USMA** – from Tamaqua, PA. Nickname – "Durb."

**Died** – 10 July 2023 (age 85) at Mechanicsburg, PA. Buried at Odd Fellow Cemetery, Tamaqua, PA.

Military Awards – Army Commendation Medal. Schooling – Bachelor of Arts, BA Degree from Dickinson College, Master's Degree from Lehigh University, PhD Degree in Education from Nova University and University of Tucson.

**Family -** Wife – Judith (Garland) Wagner (59 years) – 2 children (S. Durbin and Jane) – 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

**Contact** – Judi Wagner, Address 404 Winding Hill Road, Newport, PA 17074, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Durb attended West Point for one year and then served two years on active duty in the Army. After receiving his PhD Degree in Education, Durb began a successful career in teaching and serving as a Principal and Superintendent – in New Jersey and then Pennsylvania - Tamaqua, Minersville, Kutztown, West Perry and Phillipsburg. After retiring from his career in education, Durb worked as a company representative for Everbind Books, Cram Maps, and Macmillan Publishers. Durb passed away on 10 July 2023.

Footnote – Durb was "a beloved teacher and principal, highly regarded by his former students; known for his kindness, compassion and generosity with second chances. Durbin had a longtime love for athletics, coaching and officiating for various football, basketball and baseball teams."

