



Edmund V. Ludwig

Born: May 20, 1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Died: May 17, 2016 in Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on June 21, 1985, to a seat vacated by Raymond Broderick.

Confirmed by the Senate on October 16, 1985, and received commission on October 17, 1985.

Assumed senior status on May 20, 1997.

Service terminated on May 17, 2016, due to death.

Education:

Harvard University, A.B., 1949

Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1952

Professional Career:

U.S. Army Reserve Captain, JAG Corps: 1953-1956

Private Practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1956-1960

Private Practice, Doylestown, Pennsylvania: 1960-1968

Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, Pennsylvania: 1968-1985

Clinical Associate Professor, Hahnemann University: 1977-1985

Visiting lecturer, Temple University School of Law: 1977-1982

Faculty, Villanova University School of Law: 1975-1977; 1984-1997; Presenter, Institute for Correctional Law: 1975-1977; Lecturer in law: 1984-1997

Faculty, University of Pennsylvania: 1981-1982

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Judicial Biography

Edmund V. Ludwig was nominated as a judge of the court in 1985 by President Ronald Reagan.

He graduated from Germantown Friends School in 1945 and subsequently attended Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, achieving the rank of Captain in the Army JAG Corps before returning to the private practice of law in Doylestown.

In 1968, he was elected as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

He held faculty positions at various times with Hahnemann University, Temple Law School, Villanova Law School and the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1971, he co-founded TODAY, Inc., a residential drug treatment program and served on its Board from 1971 to 1985.

In 1996, he ordered that Major League Baseball umpires who were threatening to boycott games over a labor dispute, to work through the 1996 World Series.

In 1995, he founded the Doylestown Historical Society, where he served as Chair until 2011.

He assumed senior status in 1997, and continued to serve in that capacity until his death in 2016, at the age of 87.