George Emerich (LD 1962) for his demonstration of outstanding athletic prowess and sportsmanship in the sport of basketball and football. Emerich attended Hummelstown High School for his freshman and sophomore years and Lower Dauphin High School for his junior and senior years. During this time, he was a star athlete and leader at both schools. He earned 1200 points as a varsity basketball player in his four year sports career at the two schools, the first LD graduate to accomplish this feat. George went to West Chester University and entered the field of business. He has maintained a commitment to the Lower Dauphin through contacts with fellow graduates and other members of the community. He was nominated by Randy Umberger (LD 1965), retired athletic director at Lower Dauphin and the recipient of the first Distinguished Alumni Award, and Thomas Taylor, whose father was the first high school principal at Lower Dauphin. Emerich's father, George, was the first supervising principal at Lower Dauphin.