

Philip J. Faherty, III
Memorial Day Parade 2016

Born and raised in Lambertville, Philip J. Faherty, III graduated from Trenton Catholic Boys High School in 1960.

He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1964, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve. After 1967, while in law school, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He graduated from Villanova University School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in 1967. He entered the United States Army on active duty in February of 1968 and attended Adjutant General branch school in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. In April of 1968, he reported to Fort Lewis, Washington and served there until he was assigned to Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam in February of 1969, where he received a promotion to Captain. Upon his return, he served for fifteen years in the Army Reserve. He was honorably discharged in 1985 having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

During his seventeen years in the military, he was awarded the following decorations: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal and the Vietnam War Commemorative Medal.

In 1970, he began the practice of law with his father Philip J. Faherty, Jr. He has practiced law in Lambertville for over 45 years, is the Lambertville City Attorney and Prosecutor and the West Amwell Township Attorney and Prosecutor. In 2002, his son, Sean P. Faherty joined him in the practice. The firm of Hunt & Faherty has continuously served the City of Lambertville as City Attorney since approximately 1945.