## **Roger Campbell**

Knight of Ponderosa II Virgina Inducted 1985

Roger Campbell began taking an interest in jousting in 1963. He has won several local awards in tournaments in Amherst, buffalo River and Glenn Maury Park. He has held the office of president and vice president to lead his local clubs.

In the Virginia State Jousting Association, Roger has held the office of President and Vice President also. As of 1985, he was 5 times the Virginia State Champion, 2 times the Triple Crown winner at Saint Stephens Church joust, two times the winner at Big Bend Tournaments, and won tournaments at Natural Chimneys.

Roger served as President and Vice President in the National Jousting Association. He won the Hall of Fame professional class in 1982, was second twice at the National Championship Joust in Washington, DC. In 1985 he became the National Jousting Champion.

In order to promote the art of jousting, Roger Campbell has given tournaments, helped new riders start, loan horses to riders, helped make poles and arches, has tried to get new riders all over the state, and he keeps the interest of jousting alive and exciting in the hearts of the young so this great sport will live forever.

