

## EMORY CRITES

Knight of Kessel  
South Branch Valley, West Virginia  
Inducted 1981

Emory Crites has been a West Virginia joustier for over 20 years. He has held the offices of Vice President and president in the South Branch Valley Riders Association as well as president of the West Virginia State Jousting Club.

He has continued to hold a tournament at his farm in West Virginia for many years and helped promote the West Virginia State Championship annually. He has been active in promoting jousting in West Virginia, and has traveled to Virginia and Washington, D. C. to participate in other jousts including the National Joust.

Along with winning many awards he has also taken time to teach others the sport, and helped to transport their horses to the various tournaments locally and as far away as Virginia and Washington, D. C. He is truly one of West Virginia's most dedicated and enthusiastic supporters of jousting.

