

## **John Martin Edwards**

Knight of Abilene

Virginia

Inducted 2004

John was born into a family of horse lovers and grew up with jousting. He began to ride at age 15 making his debut as a jouster in the Charlotte County Fair, September of 1949. Over the years he won fourth place in several tournaments. He rode in many places including Amherst, Monroe, Clifford, Floyd's Field, Farmville, Richmond and Natural Chimneys.

He placed first in one state tournament in Charlotte Court House and also placed first in 3 or 4 county tournaments. Spanning over 33 years, from 1949 until 1982, John rode as the Knight of Abilene.

