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JAMES KENNETH SWISHER (1939-2009)

James “Jim” Kenneth Swisher, the son of Walter Kenneth Swisher and Rosa Callahan, was born 12 August 1939 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He graduated from Lynchburg College and earned his Master’s and Doctorate at the University of Virginia. He worked in the Lynchburg City School System for twenty-nine years, serving in a number of schools as principal, assistant principal and associate principal. He also taught and coached basketball in Lynchburg and Campbell County.

Jim was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, and the Civil War Round Table. He was also involved with Meals on Wheels and the Lynchburg Host Lions Club. His love of American history led to his writing numerous articles for historical journals as well authoring three books: Prince of Edisto: Brigadier General Micah Jenkins, C.S.A. (1996), Warrior in Gray: General Robert Rodes of Lee’s Army (2000), and The Revolutionary War in the Southern Back Country (2008). His last book, Daniel Morgan: An Inexplicable Hero, was published posthumously in 2019.

James K. Swisher died on 1 January 2009 in Lynchburg.

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