

# Mays Swicord

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# UPBRINGING

-Born in Korea(Moved right before WW2)

-Lived in a middle class family, where they were presbyterian missionaries in Korea.

-He moved/was raised in Panama City, Florida where he did 2nd grade thru High School

# Schooling

- Mr. Swicord started his studies at Unc chapel hill to get his 4 year physics degree
- Than finished the rest of his studies at University of Maryland
- He got a PHD in Electro Physics with a minor in Biophysics
- It took him 7 years to get his degrees
- No regrets with his career and path choice

# Career

- In his career he studied the health defects of radiator electromagnetics
- He studied on cells, and worked for motorola
- Mr.Swicord relayed to us that his career made him more skeptical about things (certain ideas like phone use= brain cancer)
- Most the time they studied cells but sometimes they would conduct studies on animals
- He stated that that made him wonder "there can be moral issues while studying animals"

# Family/Life

-Mr.Swicord has a son who lives in washington D.c and has a daughter who was adopted from Korea.

-He got married Jr year of college

-He said now he enjoys the mountains more than the beach.

-He owned a house in Florida and North Carolina

-He had many hobbies like Pickleball, Diving, Skiing, and Hiking.

# Advice/Life lessons

-I asked Mr.Swicord what was some advice he learned from his career and he said...

“I didn't focus on finances but focused on my job and desires.”

Then he added

“Focus on your field and studies and the finances will come.”

Which to me means that he worked hard, put his all into his “craft” and in turn made good money and had a successful life.