

Robert C. Swendiman

CIA Aide, Also Officer

In Army

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Robert C. Swendiman, 59, a retired Central Intelligence Agency employee, died Thursday of a heart attack at his Kensington home.

Mr. Swendiman was a CIA security officer here from 1950 to 1973, when he retired. He continued as a CIA consultant until earlier this month. Previously he had worked as an investigator for the Civil Service Commission.

Born in Ismay, Mont., Mr. Swendiman received a B.S. degree from the University of Florida in 1938 and a master's degree from American University in 1951. He served in the Army in World War II and was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves.

Mr. Swendiman was treasurer and an elder of Warn-ree Memorial Presbyterian Church in Kensington. He was active in the Boy Scouts.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Birse, of the home; a son, Alan, of Washington; two daughters, Joan C. Stone of Jacksonville, Fla., and Christine of the home; and a sister, Dorothy Jones, of Miami, Fla.