

Clarence Joseph Brown

19th State Deputy of Oregon 1944-1946



Clarence Joseph Brown was born on October 26, 1906 in Concrete, ND to John and Mary Cleary Brown. Clarence attended Mayville State Teachers College in Mayville, ND and was a member of the North Dakota National Guard.

Clarence married Eileen Horgan in Neche, ND on June 11, 1928. In 1933 the couple moved to Eugene, OR where Clarence worked many years as a real estate broker and developer. They had 10 children: Mary, Dorothy, Joanne, Betty, Kathy, Marilyn, Jerry, James, Daniel and Patrick.

Clarence was a member of the Eugene council and District Deputy. The 37th annual convention was held in Eugene on May 27, 1945. Due to governmental and other WWII restrictions, it was a one day convention with only one delegate from each of the 23 councils. State Deputy Clarence Brown preceded.

Clarence was a charter member of the Marist Foundation and a member and president of the Eugene Realty Board and the Eugene Multiple Listing organization.

Clarence J. Brown died on December 10, 1995 in Eugene, OR and is buried at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Eugene, OR. Eileen died on July 8, 2003 and is buried next to Clarence.



"In the course of the past year we, who through the grace of God, still live, have witnessed a period of world suffering and sorrow. Few indeed are those among us who have not suffered the loss of some loved one, either friend or relative, in our field of battle. It is our responsibility to see that those who have suffered and made the supreme sacrifice, did not do so in vain." Clarence J Brown - May 27, 1945, 37th Annual State Convention, Eugene, OR

"I believe it was Confucius that is credited with the old saying that, "He who spends today bragging about what he did yesterday, will have nothing to brag about tomorrow." Clarence J Brown - May 20, 1946 38th Annual State Convention, St. Paul, OR