

# Michael Robert Hine Sr.

## 24<sup>th</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1954-1956



Michael Robert Hine Sr. was born on May 23, 1905 in Jackson twp. Hunington County, IN to William and Blance Gephart Hine.

In 1923 Michael enlisted in the army. When he was discharged he married Margaret Steiman on February 8, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN. They had five children: William, Rosale, Patricia, Margaret and Michael Jr.

In his early days Michael worked for a wire mill in Fort Wayne.



Margaret and Michael Hine

In 1934 when Michael and his family moved to Portland, Oregon, there was not enough money remaining to rent a place. They camped out under the downtown bridge until he found a job and made enough money to keep all fed and to rent a place.

Michael became a prominent builder and paint contractor of Tigard, OR.

In 1951 Michael's son, Cpl. William Hine, died in an auto crash in Hamlet, IN.



Michael and Cpl. William Hine

In 1953 Michael Hine served as the first Grand Knight of the Tigard Council 3591 and founding member. He was elected as State Deputy in 1954 but never held any other State Office.

One of his first acts as State Deputy was to implement a program to support the St Mary's home for boys in Beaverton, OR

Michael Robert Hine Sr. died on October 23, 1992 in Oregon City, OR He is buried at Saint Patricks Cemetery in Canby, OR.

Margaret died in 2001 and is buried next to Michael.

*"We, the officers and your elected leaders pray that your councils will all work harder this year. So that another glorious page in our history may be written." Michael R. Hine, SR. - October 30, 1955, Tigard, OR*



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