

# Marion Kenneth Broyles

## 31<sup>st</sup> State Deputy of Oregon 1967-1969



Marion Kenneth Broyles was born one of two twins as a Methodist on January 17, 1922 in Hutchinson, KS to Everett and Lillian Snyder Broyles. His twin brother was named Everett Jr.

In 1930 the family moved and settled in Wheatland, WY. After high school, Kenneth, which is the name he went by, worked at the La Raine Hotel. In 1942 Kenneth and his twin brother both enlisted in the Navy during WWII. In 1945 the twins were discharged and both returned to

Wheatland. Later they both relocated to Oregon where Kenneth worked for the Oregon Shipbuilding Corp.



Kenneth (left) with twin brother Everett



On June 9, 1946, Kenneth married Jennie Ann Kovach in Linnton, OR. It was about this time when Kenneth converted to become a Catholic. They had three girls, Colleen, Audrey, and Janie.

Kenneth was a member of the Tigard Council 3591. He was elected State Deputy in 1967 but never held any other State Office. As State Deputy, in 1969 Kenneth was able to get Governor of Oregon, Tom McCall proclaim Knights of Columbus week from October 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> which the Governor presented the proclamation to State Deputy Broyles.

Marion Kenneth Broyles died on June 8, 1999 in Tigard, OR and is buried in the Saint Anthony Cemetery in Tigard, OR. His wife, Jennie, is still alive.



Gov. Tom McCall with SD Kenneth Broyles



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