

Lewis Joseph Kramer

36th State Deputy of Oregon 1977-1979



Lewis Joseph Kramer was born on April 9, 1923 in Maupin, OR to Heinrich and Gertrude Grossman Kramer. He completed his education in Oregon.

Lewis enlisted in the Army in March 1943. He became SGT in the Army during WWII.

Lewis married Bertha Gould and the couple had two children. Lewis was a member of the bricklayers union. He received the guildsman Award for outstanding masonry.

In 1959 Lewis joined the Gresham Council, 3179. He was Grand Knight of the council for two years. Later he transferred to the Milwaukie Council 3378. Lewis was also District Deputy, State Membership Chairman, State General Program Chairman, Ceremonial Chairman and New Council Development Chairman. He was a member of the Archbishop Seghers Assembly. Lewis was elected State Deputy in 1977 at the state convention held in Portland, OR, but never held any other State Office. He won a trip to Rome in 1979 for membership in his division. In 1980 Lewis became Grand Knight of the Milwaukie Council.

Lewis J. Kramer died on June 5, 2005 in Portland, OR and is buried at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR. Berta died June 26, 2010 and is buried next to Lewis.

"Much more of the load in the State should be carried by the District Deputies and we should consider choosing a DD of the year to stir additional interest in DDs." Lewis J. Kramer, July 10, 1975, Portland, OR

