

# **KENNETH FRANK IREK**

Bio

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Born in Passaic, New Jersey, October 8, 1949

Father was born on December 13, 1917, in what became communist Yugoslavia

His family immigrated to New York when he was 5 – Served as a Navy submarine radioman during WWII, from September 1937 to July, 1941

Mother was born on August 22, 1923, in Jackson Heights, NY, to immigrant parents from Italy

The family moved to Clifton, New Jersey, when I was 5, and my sister was 10, where I lived until enlisting in the Marines

Raised Catholic - Attended Catholic and public schools

Graduated Clifton High School, Clifton New Jersey in June, 1967