



# Honoring Our Korean War and Korean Era Veterans



June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955



Town of West Seneca, New York

**Name:** UNKRICH

**Hometown:**

DONALD

C.

**Address:**

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** NAVY

**Rank:**

**Year Entered:** 1951

**Year Discharged:** 1957

**Unit / Squadron:**

**Medals / Citations:**

**Served in War Zone**     **Theater of Operations / Assignment:**

**Service Notes:**

Donald C. Unkrich honorably served in the United States Navy Reserve

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Donald Unkrich worked for the Town of Tonawanda Clerk's Office and in 1955 he was appointed Deputy Town Clerk, retiring in 1992 after 37 years / Donald Unkrich was a member of the Kenmore Volunteer Fire Department for over 73 years, Chief of the Department in 1961, appointed Department Secretary in 1965 and Historian in 1973 / Unkrich was President of the Town of Tonawanda Volunteer Fireman's Assoc. and President of Kenmore Delaware Hook & Ladder Co. / Donald Unkrich on wrote three books on the history of the Kenmore Volunteer fore Department / Unkrich was a member of the Mason Lodge for over 70 years / Donald C. Unkrich passed away on 8 October 2025 at the age of 94 years old

The Navy Reserve is a branch of the United States Navy made up of qualified sailors who serve part-time while working in civilian jobs or attending school / Members of the Navy Reserve are categorized as being in either the Selected Reserve (SELRES), the Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR), the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), or the Retired Reserve / They provide invaluable expertise, experience, and leadership while delivering critical support to global operations and planning / The Navy Reserve provides strategic depth and delivers operational capabilities to the Navy and Marine Corps team in a range of military operations from peace to war



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**Name:** **UTZ**

**Hometown:** CHEEKTOWAGA

**EDWARD J.**

**Address:**

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

**Service Branch:** NAVY

**Rank:**

**Year Entered:**

**Year Discharged:**

**Unit / Squadron:**

**Medals / Citations:**

**Served in War Zone**     **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

**Service Notes:**

Edward J. Utz honorably served in the United States Navy and was deployed to Korea

**Base Assignments:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Edward J. Utz passed away on 26 December 2022 at the age of 90 years old and is interred at Saint John Cemetery, Cheektowaga, New York