

## Patrick "Pat" Rausch



Pat served a one-year tour with the 328<sup>th</sup> RRC at Chu Lai, supporting the Americal Division. Following a brief stateside tour at Arlington Hall Station, he returned to Vietnam and was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, 101<sup>st</sup> RRC.

Pat was always easy-going and well-liked and respected by his colleagues.

For the last several years of Pat's life, he suffered from Parkinson's Disease, presumably brought about by exposure to Agent Orange while serving in Vietnam. Ultimately, he succumbed to it.

## Patrick Rausch Obituary

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Pat was born July 24, 1948 in St. Cloud to William and Helen (Lindt) Rausch. He married Cecelia Willis in 1974 at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, St. Cloud. He was a graduate of Tech High School in 1966, Dunwoody Industrial Institute in printing and St. Cloud State University with a B.S. in education. He and his family moved to Coatesville, PA where he taught printing and photography at the Coatesville V.A. Medical Center for two years before moving back to [St. Cloud, MN](#). He worked at the St. Cloud V. A. Medical Center as an Industrial Arts therapist until retiring. In retirement he started and operated Custom Copy and Printing from his home. Pat was an army veteran serving four years with two tours in Vietnam. He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud, and enjoyed taking his family on trips, camping and cheering his sons on at sporting events and that included his grandchildren and all their events. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather who could always be counted on.

He is survived by his wife Cecelia, sons, Mark (Jodie) of Brooklyn Center, Nicholas of Sauk Rapids, grandchildren Emma and Liam; siblings, Mary Fruth of St. Augusta, and Michael (Rosemary) Rausch of Anoka.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Barbara Voigt, his brother Bill Rausch and brother-in-law Bob Fruth.