



## Patrick Michael Cokos

December 29, 1948 - February 16, 2020

Patrick Michael Cokos, a life-long resident of Blenheim, NJ, passed away on February 16, 2020 at the age of 71. He was a proud and loving “Pop Pop” to Michael and Ryan, Father to John (Leah) and Husband to Janet (nee Madert).

Pat served his country as an Army combat engineer with the “Red Devils” of the 919th Engineer Company (11th Armored Cavalry “Black Horse” Regiment) from 1968 to 1971.

At home, he believed in protecting his community and did so as a public servant in various roles throughout his life.

Second only to being a loyal family man and friend, Pat was a fisherman, defined by his enduring love and respect for everything in nature.

At his family’s request, Pat’s service will be arranged privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 1415 Route 70 East, Suite 311, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 or online at [www.jdrf.org/donate](http://www.jdrf.org/donate) . Condolences may be shared at [www.earlefuneralhome.com](http://www.earlefuneralhome.com)

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“ Our sincere condolences to Janet, the family and friends of Patrick Cokos. This day we, the Troopers of the 11th Armored Cavalry’s Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia, salute one of our fallen brothers. Patrick served courageously with the 919th Engineers of the 11th Armored Cavalry and it was our privilege to have him in the ranks of the Legendary Blackhorse Regiment. Our loss is that of another brother down and we will continue to honor his memory at our gatherings and reunions. His name will be listed on the rolls of our honored dead and in our newsletter, Thunder Run. But as our Burial Liturgy clearly states: “life has not ended, merely changed” and Pat’s soul continues on a loving path. As we were together then (in Vietnam), we will be together again in the life hereafter, comfortably enfolded in the loving arms of our Merciful Father.

Chaplain Blandin W. Karabinos, 11th ACVVC (Vietnam 71-72)

**Blandin Karabinos** - February 19, 2020 at 11:14 AM