## **James Cole Hester**



James Cole Hester, 83 of Falls Church, VA passed away March 20, 2016, surrounded by his family. James is survived by his loving wife of 48 years Marie N. Hester and devoted son Jeffrey V. Hester. Born on September 30, 1932, he had a distinguished career as a Foreign Service Officer in the United States Agency for International Development. James started his career in Vietnam where he met his wife. He also served in Thailand, West Africa and Nepal. James was devoted to improving the lives of the people in the countries where he served.