

Jaroslav Joseph Kryschtal**Date of Death:** 12/1/2013

It is with great sadness and deep regret that we share the information that Jerry Kryschtal passed away Sunday, December 1, 2013. Jerry was posted to the USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA) as the Director of the Office of Regional Procurement. We send our condolences to Barbara Krell, Jerry's spouse of 37 years and a USAID Senior Foreign Service Officer. As Barbara shared with us in an email, "On Saturday evening, November 30, Jerry and I danced at a fairy tale wedding of two USAID colleagues and friends in Pattaya, Thailand. Then, tragically, Jerry suffered what appeared to be heart failure the morning of December 1, and Jerry went on to dance with the angels." He will be missed by his loving children Edward and Pamela Kryschtal, and his wife. Jerry, a Senior Foreign Service Contracting Officer, was always willing to serve where the Agency needed him most. He served three years in Iraq, two years in Afghanistan, as well as assignments in Sudan, Zaire, Ukraine, South Africa, India, in addition to Thailand, during his long career. As anyone who knew him is aware, Jerry was loved by all; he was always kind, always patient, always supportive, and incredibly dedicated to USAID. Once additional information is available on where and how his beloved friends and colleagues can pay their respects, it will be shared. A condolence book has been established at the mission in RDMA. One also has been set up for Washington staff wishing to express their thoughts and feelings to Barbara and her family; it is located just outside the Point Four conference room on the 6th Floor. Condolences may also be sent to Barbara at krellbj@gmail.com.

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