

Luis G. Chirichigno**Date of Death:** 2/3/2021

Luis “Jerry” Gerardo Chirichigno, 83, died, Feb. 3, in Houston, Texas. Chirichigno attended the University of Alabama on a full athletic scholarship and competed at the NCAA level in both swimming and football. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, eventually retiring as a captain. After retiring from the Army, Chirichigno joined the Department of State as a Foreign Service officer and served at numerous locations worldwide with his family, including Nigeria, Turkey, and Venezuela, among others. He retired after 25 years of service in 1992. Chirichigno was an avid tennis player and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Chirichigno is survived by his wife, Maria; three children, Gerardo, Maritza, and Noelle; and a grandchild, Sebastian.