

**Michael S. Cruit****Date of Death:** 2/23/2014

Michael S. "Mike" Cruit, 85, a retired Foreign Service officer, died Feb. 23 in Vero Beach, Fla., after a long illness. He served in the Air Force before joining USAID in 1961. His postings included Pakistan, Afghanistan and Sudan. After retiring, he and his wife Bette remodeled and sold "handyman special" homes. He enjoyed tennis and volunteering with Meals on Wheels and The Humane Society.