

Bruce Warren Rush

Bruce Warren RUSH, Sr., Foreign Service Officer with U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), died October 15, 2024, in Floyd County, Indiana, at the age of 86. Mr. Rush was born September 1938, in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1960, Rush enlisted in the U.S. Army and volunteered for duty in Asia. He arrived at the Military Assistance Advisory Group headquarters in Vietnam in March 1962. He joined the Foreign Service in 1963, serving as a rural development first strike ration officer with USAID. By 1968, he was commissioned as a Foreign Service Officer. Mr. Rush's overseas assignments continued through 1985, including posts in Southeast Asia; Western, Central, and East Africa; and the Middle East. He was thereafter posted at the Department of State in Washington before retiring in 1991. In retirement, Mr. Rush relocated to a ranch in the Republic of Namibia. He had a passion for genealogy, wildlife conservation, and international travel. Mr. Rush is survived by his wife of 33 years, Araceli; and two sons, Bruce Jr. and Douglas.