

### **John 'Jack' Robert Eyre obituary**

John Robert Eyre was born in California on April 19, 1933, and died in Guatemala on June 1, 2023. After 1953-55 tour overseas with the U.S. Army he graduated from Loyola University in Los Angeles in 1959. He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Panama from 1964 to 1966 and joined USAID/Panama in March 1966 as a program assistant, the start of over a 30-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service. Jack rose to the rank of Minister Counselor in the Senior Foreign Service, serving as Deputy Mission Director in the Dominican Republic and the Regional Office for Central America and Panama (ROCAP), where he also served as Acting Mission Director for an extended period. Earlier in his career, Jack had tours as Program Officer in El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

Jack met his wife Elena during his days as a Peace Corps Volunteer. The love of his life, Elena pre-deceased Jack and left a tremendous hole in his heart in his final years.