In Memoriam

David Lee Bleyle

David Lee Bleyle, 66, a retired FSO, died July 2 in Portland, Ore., of complications from Crohn's disease and acute myeloid leukemia. He served in the Army before joining the Department in 1976. He was posted to Leningrad, Sydney, Stockholm, twice to both Taipei and Beijing, and finally to Chengdu as consul general. He retired to Oregon in 2003 and served on the board of trustees for three nonprofits, including the Northwest China Council in Portland. As an avid motorcyclist, he rode his neon yellow Can-Am Spyder all over the West and Northwest, and Canada.

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