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## **1945 Smokejumper Rookies**

Hisey through Lowell Mumaw

### **Jacob M. “Jake” Hisey (Missoula '45)**

Jake, 82, died July 20, 1992. He was born March 5, 1910, in Everett, WA, the oldest of 12 children. He worked the family farm and attended local schools near Lake Stevens, WA. Jake was member of the Civilian Public Service smokejumpers during the 1945 season in which he made seven practice, six fire and two rescue jumps. He and his wife lived in Castle Rock, WA.

### **Ivan E. Holdeman (Missoula '45)**

Ivan died of pancreatic cancer July 2, 1992, in Lakewood, Colorado, where he was a teacher in Jefferson County. He was born on a farm February 14, 1923, near Hesston, Kansas. The family moved to Greensburg, KS, where he attended grade school and high school. He remembers that the Mennonite kids were not readily accepted, and he and his brother had to fight their way home at times. “In time we were able to gain acceptance even though the methods we used were not always to our liking.” Ivan was the first person from his church to play football in high school and he counts that as one of his best memories of school.

After his graduation in 1941 he worked following the wheat harvest from Kansas to North Dakota. He entered Hesston College that fall and graduated in 1943. Ivan was drafted into the Civilian Public Service in 1945 and reported to Missoula that spring. “The most impressionable part of the smokejumper experience was the high morale at Camp 103.” he made 15 jumps that season.

After the war he returned to Goshen College to get degrees in Education and History in 1949. After a brief stint at teaching in Colorado, he worked overseas in Germany and Greece for three years helping farmers re-establish themselves after the war.

In 1964 he received his master's from the Univ. of Colorado and went to Turkey for a teaching assignment. Ivan finished his teaching career in Denver at Arvada West H.S. and retired in 1983.

“It is my hope that I have been a link in the chain which as contributed to a world of less violence and a world that treats our planet with more respect.”

### **Donald Floyd Hostetler (Cave Junction '45)**

Donald, along with his twin brother Dwight was born December 6, 1925, in West Liberty, Ohio. After graduating from high school in the spring of 1944, Donald and Dwight joined the Civilian Public Service program for military conscientious objectors in Camp # 4 in Virginia as members of the Mennonite service program. In May 1945, they expressed interest in becoming a smokejumper and were selected to join CPS Unit Number 103-01 and trained to become a smokejumper at Nine Mile, Montana. After training, Donald went to Cave Junction as a smokejumper and Dwight continued as a smokejumper out of Missoula. After smokejumping, they returned to CPS Camp Number 4 and were discharged in March 1946.

Donald returned to dairy farming with his brother and father in West Liberty. While his brother gave up farming in 1953, Donald continued and in 1964 was named the Champaign County Conservation Farmer of the Year. In 1986 Donald retired from farming and moved to the town of West Liberty and started working at the local lumber company, finally retiring in 1998. However, in 2001 Donald began helping his brother, Dwight in his toyshop making wooden toys.

Donald married Annabelle Shumaker in 1947 and they have three daughters. Annabelle passed away in December 2014.

### **Dwight L. Hostetler** (Missoula '45)

Dwight died February 12, 2017. He, along with his twin brother Donald, was born December 6, 1925, in West Liberty, Ohio. After graduating from high school in the spring of 1944, Dwight joined the Civilian Public Service program for military conscientious objectors in Camp # 4 in Virginia as a member of the Mennonite service program.

In June 1945, Dwight expressed interest in becoming a smokejumper and was selected to join CPS-103 and trained to become a smokejumper at Nine Mile, Montana. After training, he was assigned to the Missoula area for the 1945 fire season. After smokejumping, he returned to CPS Camp Number 4 and was discharged in March 1946.

Dwight returned to farming with his brother and father in West Liberty. He gave up farming in 1953 and worked for a fabricating metal business in West Liberty for 35 years. After retirement, Dwight became an expert wood craftsman producing top-quality toys and heirlooms for children and adults.

### **Arthur S. Hoylman** (Cave Junction '45)

Art, a conscientious objector to World War II who served his nation as a Forest Service smokejumper, died in Biglerville, Pa., February 5, 2001.

Born December 26, 1922, in Creston, Mont., he was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Art was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 from Oxford, Iowa and his occupation at the time was listed as "Logger."

After his discharge, he served as a member of the church council and Sunday school superintendent in Biglerville. He was also a member of the Chester County Planning Commission, Lions Club, Tender Care Pregnancy Center Board, and a former member and treasurer of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and the Adams Rescue Mission Board. He also was a township supervisor.

Arthur operated a dairy farm for 17 years and had served as an agent for the Pennsylvania Farms Association. He started and ran an insurance agency in Gettysburg from 1979 to 1997. He is survived by his wife of 54 years.

### **Charles Victor Huppe** (Missoula '45)

Charles, 51, died August 18, 1968, at MacDonald Pass in Montana. He was born in Dayton, Idaho, December 5, 1916, and was a student at Columbia University when he registered for the draft. Charles entered Civilian Public Service from Roundup, Montana, in 1942 and jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season. He had seven training and four fire jumps.

He graduated from Roundup H.S. in 1934 and from Columbia University in 1947. Charles was first assistant to Montana Attorney General Arnold Olsen and was actively connected with the newspaper, *People's Voice*.

### **Alan O. Inglis** (Missoula '45)

Al, 91, died February 14, 2015, in Lakewood, Colorado. He served with the CPS-103 smokejumpers in Missoula during the 1945 season. Al graduated from Earlham College in 1949 and Yale Divinity School in 1952. Al served Congregational churches in North Dakota, where he flew between five churches every Sunday, and Minnesota. Moving to Colorado in 1967, he worked for the Federal War on Poverty until 1970.

An additional note from his daughter Carol: "Dad served a year with the Smokejumpers out of Missoula, Montana, before returning to college and becoming ordained. Although many people considered much of the way he went through life as different from the ordinary, this experience was probably the highlight of his life, next to his marriage to Margaret Tollefson. It led to his acquisition of a Piper Cub and service as a flying pastor of five little churches in North Dakota in the 1950's and culminated in his

ownership of an ultralight plane and home landing strip when he was unable to obtain a regular pilot's license in his 70s and 80s.

“He celebrated his 90th birthday by jumping from a plane (tandem with a professional). He admitted to not particularly caring for the long 'free fall' but was once again thrilled by the parachute, despite a growing wind from an approaching storm.”

### **Cyrus M. Johnson** (Missoula '45)

Cyrus died January 21, 2001, after suffering a heart attack. He was a resident of Bunn, North Carolina, and was a CPS-103 jumper. Cyrus was a member of the Methodist Church and drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1942 from Goldsboro, N.C., where his occupation was listed as “Social Worker.”

### **James Edward Johnson** (Missoula '45)

James died December 10, 1985, in Corvallis, Oregon. He was born March 11, 1924, in Corvallis and was a member of the Mennonite Church. James was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 and his occupation was listed as “Logger.” He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and had eight training and two fire jumps.

After his discharge, Jim went to Oregon State University and then owned and operated Johnson's Saw Shop in Corvallis.

### **Charles Lyon Kalbfus** (Missoula '45)

Charles was born March 24, 1925, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. We have no record of his death at this time (12/20). He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and got nine training and six fire jumps. Charles jumped at McCall during the 1946 season getting seven fire jumps and returned to Missoula for the 1948 season in which he got two practice jumps.

### **Richard Leo Kathe** (McCall '45)

Richard, 76, died July 26, 2001, in Show Low, Arizona. He was born December 10, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio and was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1945. He jumped at McCall that year and made seven training and six fire jumps. Richard was a radio announcer at WGAR in Cleveland when he entered CPS.

After the war, he returned to Chicago where he was director of public relations for the American Feed Manufacturers Assoc. He attended both

Syracuse and the University of Wisconsin where he majored in speech and Radio Broadcasting.

Richard was President of the U.S. Feed Grains Council, Executive Vice President of the United Dairy Association and President of the American Egg Board where he developed the very successful “Incredible Edible Egg” advertising campaign. He spent four years as Vice President of the Pizza Inn Restaurant chain before retiring.

### **Daniel Nathan Kauffman** (Cave Junction '45)

Daniel, 90, of Boxholm, Iowa, died, July 27, 2014, at Bethany Manor in Story City, Iowa. He was born November 24, 1923, and was the seventh of nine children in his family.

Dan grew up in the Rockwell City area and attended the Manson Mennonite Church. He graduated from Rockwell City High School in 1941. After high school, Dan served as a smoke jumper in Cave Junction for the 1945 season. He attended college in Heston, Kan., before returning home to Rockwell City to farm. Dan later moved to Boxholm where he farmed until he retired. Burial is at Prairie Lawn Cemetery in Boxholm.

### **David V. Kauffman** (Missoula '45)

David “Doc” Kauffman, 92, died April 14, 2014, in Whitefish, Montana. He was born at home on the family farm January 30, 1922. After elementary school, he worked on the family farm and was not able to afford a high school education as there were 15 in his family and times were hard. At age 21 he had worked in a sawmill and was a packer for the USFS until WWII.

Doc was drafted into the Civilian Public Service Program in April 1944. He jumped with the CPS-103 unit at Missoula during the 1945 season.

After the war he was visiting with fellow smokejumper Jim Brunk in Virginia. He had no aim to continue his education but Jim's parent's encouraged Doc to take advantage of the tuition free education available for his time in the CPS.

He obtained his high school diploma while in college and attended Eastern Mennonite University and graduated from medical school at Hahnemann University.

After Hahnemann he did internship at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, WA. That done, Doc moved back home to Whitefish where he practiced family medicine for over 40 years.

Among his passions were horses and hunting in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

**Norman D. Kauffman** (Missoula '45)

Norman, 87, died June 6, 2011, in Kalispell, Montana. He was born on a farm east of Kalispell on July 19, 1923.

He was a conscientious objector during World War II and served 13 months in Idaho in the Civilian Public Service before jumping from Missoula in 1945. "The one distinctive event I claim during my time as a smokejumper was that I was the only one who had to use his emergency chute on a fire jump."

Norman joined the crew of the U.S.S. Mount Whitney in 1946 and helped transport horses to Poland as a part of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act.

He attended Hesston College in Kansas before earning a degree from Eastern Mennonite College in Virginia.

He then became a teacher and school administrator, continuing until 1970, when he became a pastor in the Mennonite Church. He enjoyed church volunteerism capacities following retirement from the pulpit, including service with Gospel Echoes Prison Ministries.

**Dalmer D.P. Kaufman** (McCall '45)

Dalmer, 94, was born June 16, 1926, in Moundridge, Kansas. He was listed as being a member of the Mennonite Church when he was drafted into Civilian Public Service from Peabody, Kansas, in 1944. His occupation at the time was "Farmer/Stockman." He jumped at McCall during the 1945 season and had seven fire jumps in addition to his training jumps.

He attended Bethel College in 1947 and is living in Durham, Kansas, where he has been a farmer and stockman on the family farm. Dalmer has been a Sunday School Superintendent, a School Board member and on the Board of the Durham Cooperative Grain Elevator group.

**Johnny Kaufman** (Missoula '45)

Johnny was born November 7, 1919, in South Dakota and died May 8, 1987, at 67 years of age. He graduated from Freeman Academy and was a member of the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. Johnny was drafted into Civilian Public Service from Marion, SD, in 1942. His occupation at the time was listed as "Farmer."

He served nearly four years in the Civilian Public Service and jumped the 1945 season at Missoula. Johnny had at least three fire jumps. After the war, he started a road construction business and later did earth-hauling.

**Robert L. Kaufman** (Missoula '45)

Robert, 74, died of cancer November 15, 1999, in Moundridge, KS. He was born December 31, 1924, in Belmont, Kansas. He was a member of the Mennonite Church and was drafted into Civilian Public Service from Cleveland, KS, in 1944. Robert jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and had seven training and three fire jumps.

After his discharge, he was a farmer and owner/operator of a farm equipment firm in McPherson, KS, until 1995 when he moved to Moundridge. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in McPherson. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Martha.

**Archie S. Keith** (Missoula '45)

Archie, 69, died February 28, 1993, in Ottawa, Illinois. He was born February 24, 1924, and was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church. Archie was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 from Wedron, Illinois. He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 and had seven training and two fire jumps.

Archie was severely injured on his last fire jump when his chute was collapsed by a snag, and he fell about 80 feet to the ground. His right leg was fractured near the hip and his left leg near the ankle. The falling snag landed only a few feet away barely missing Archie. Then began the effort to carry him over 16 miles through deadfall and brush in the dark of night. The crew only made two miles in the first 12 hours. By noon they had made seven miles and were reinforced by eight new jumpers who parachuted in. Dr. Amos Little, a military doctor trained in 1943, was among the group. Archie spent two and a half months in a cast before being released when the camp closed in October.

Archie's occupation in later life is listed as Locomotive Engineer for the Burlington Northern Railroad.

**Floyd Keith** (Missoula '45)

Floyd, 87, died September 12, 2005, and was living in Watseka, Illinois. He was born May 7, 1918, and was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church. Floyd entered Civilian Public Service in 1941 from Wedron, Illinois, where his occupation was listed as "Painter."

He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and got three training and three fire jumps. After the war, he lived in Donavan, Illinois and worked as an insurance broker. Floyd was consistently involved in the ministerial activities of Jehovah's Witnesses.

**Earl E. Kenagy** (North Cascades '45)

Earl, 94, was born October 6, 1925, and is living in Woodburn, Oregon. He was born in 1925 and a member of the Mennonite Church. Earl was drafted into Civilian Public Service from Hubbard, Oregon, in 1944 and jumped at North Cascades in 1945. He was a member of the 12-man crew that started up jumper operations at Winthrop after the base was closed at the end of the 1940 season.

**Howard Glen King** (North Cascades '45)

Howard, 88, died February 24, 2010, in Hubbard, Oregon. He was born February 17, 1922, and was a member of the Mennonite Church. He was drafted into Civilian Public Service from Hubbard in 1943 and his occupation at the time was listed as "Logger." Howard jumped at North Cascades in 1945 and was a member of the 12-man crew that started up jumper operations at Winthrop after the base was closed at the end of the 1940 season.

**Willard Stanley Krabill** (Cave Junction '45)

Willard died January 6, 2009, in his home in Goshen, Indiana. He was born April 25, 1926, and a member of the Mennonite Church. Willard was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 from Louisville, Ohio and jumped at Cave Junction during the 1945 season.

After CPS he graduated from Goshen College in 1949 and received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1953. He also received a master's degree in public health from U.C. Berkeley in 1973.

Dr. Krabill was a leading figure in health care in the Goshen area. During his career he delivered more than 2,700 babies to residents, instituted courses in human sexuality at Goshen College and served on numerous boards and ethics committees. In the 50s Dr. Krabill served a three-year Mennonite Committee term working with leprosy patients in Vietnam. He started in family practice after returning from Vietnam and later became the physician for Goshen College until his retirement in 1991.

**Clarence Hershey Kreider** (Missoula '45)

Clarence, 32, died September 24, 1948, of poliomyelitis in Lancaster, PA. He was born September 12, 1916, in Lancaster and was a member of the Mennonite Church. He was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1941 and was a student at Goshen College at the time. Clarence jumped at Missoula during

the 1945 season and got two fire jumps in addition to his seven training jumps.

Clarence was in CPS for over four years. He returned to Lancaster in 1946 and was working as a Postal Clerk for the year prior to his death.

**Wayne D. “Tuffy” Kurtz** (Missoula '45)

Wayne, 87, of Smithville, Ohio, died Friday, June 13, 2008, after a short illness. He was born December 27, 1920, on a farm near Oak Grove, OH. He was a member of the Mennonite Church and was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 from Smithville. His occupation at that time is listed as “Painter.”

He reported to Nine Mile in 1945 for smokejumper training. He made seven practice, six fire and one rescue jump.

Starting while still in school in 1937 and continuing for 50 plus years, he was an independent milk hauler for area dairy farmers.

**Dale E. Landis** (Missoula '45)

Dale died of pneumonia October 26, 2014, at age of 91 in Polk, Wisconsin. He was born October 25, 1923. Dale was a member of the Brethren Church and was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1943 from Danville, Virginia. He was a student at that time. Dale jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and got six training and three fire jumps.

After the war Dale graduated from Bridgewater College in Virginia with degrees in sociology and psychology. He got his master's from the University of Tennessee and did postgraduate work at The Family Institute of Chicago.

He worked with the Dept. of Public Works in Virginia, Child Guidance Clinic in Ohio, Racine Mental Health Clinic in Wisconsin and as a therapist at the Norris Adolescent Center in Mukwonago, Wisconsin before retiring.

Dale was later a member of the Methodist Church and committed to his “Stand For Peace” ideals.

**Clarence Leasenbury** (Cave Junction '45)

Clarence jumped at Cave Junction during the 1945 season. No personal information found at this time (12/20).

**Richard N. Lehman** (Missoula '45)

Dick died October 11, 2007. He was born June 25, 1926, in Lancaster, PA. Dick grew up in Lancaster graduating from Lancaster Mennonite High School. Dick was drafted into Civilian Public Service in November

1944. In the spring of 1945, he was accepted to the CPS-103 smokejumper unit at Missoula. Dick made seven practice and seven fire jumps during that season.

Upon his discharge, he returned to Lancaster and worked as an auto parts clerk with the John Landis company until his retirement. "Exemplifying the character of a faithful, dependable husband and father has been an important contribution I have made, so says my wife and children."

### **Dexter Dupont MacBride** (Missoula '45)

Dexter was born August 18, 1917, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was a Quaker and was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1942 from Orland, Florida, where his occupation was listed as "Lawyer." Dexter had graduated from Cumberland University in Tennessee in 1938. CPS notes show him as being City Attorney for Norfolk, VA, at the time he entered CPS.

He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and got seven training and two fire jumps.

At this time (11/20) we are unable to obtain any other information.

### **Alvin W. Malthaner** (Missoula '45)

Alvin, 82, died at Harper Woods, Indiana, on September 14, 2008. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on July 16, 1926. At age 18, he was enrolled at Columbia University. Alvin served in the Civilian Public Service during WWII and jumped at Missoula in 1945. He returned to Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts, majoring in teacher education with minors in English, PE, and History. He graduated in 1950 and was also married that year. He taught at Horace Mann School for Boys in N.Y., N.Y. and at Greenwich H.S. in Greenwich, Connecticut.

### **Robert P. Marshall** (Missoula'45)

Bob, 96, died February 13, 2021, in Visalia, California. He was born September 18, 1924, and was a Quaker. Bob was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1943 from West Chester, Pennsylvania, and his occupation at the time was "Student." He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and had seven practice, seven fire and two rescue jumps recording one of the higher numbers for that season.

He was discharged from CPS in 1946 and went to William Penn College in Iowa where he received his bachelor's degree. Bob married Joy Cope in 1948 and they had three children. He was the Executive Director of Self-Help Enterprises.

**Raymond J. Mast** (Cave Junction '45)

Ray, 98, is living in Walnut Creek, Ohio. He was born August 6, 1922, and is a member of the Mennonite Church. Ray was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 from Sugarcreek, Ohio and his occupation at the time is listed as "Carpenter." He jumped at Cave Junction, Oregon, during the 1945 season.

After being discharged, he returned to Ohio and married Gladys Yoder, and they had three children. Ray attended Ohio State University and worked as a Nursing Home Administrator and a contractor.

**Wesley Alfred Matson** (Missoula '45)

Wes, 92, died October 14, 2018, in San Marcos, California. He was born July 6, 1926, in Los Angeles and was a Quaker. Wes was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1945 and jumped at Missoula. He had six training and three fire jumps.

After his discharge, he married Rinice Phillips in 1948 and they had four children. Wes earned his bachelor's degree from Chapman College and his master's from the University of Pacific. He was a therapist, Episcopal Clergyman, and college lecturer.

**James R. Mattocks** (Missoula '45)

Jim, 91, died Sept. 10, 2010, in Greensboro, N.C. He graduated from High Point College in North Carolina in 1938, and from the Duke University Law School in 1941.

As a conscientious objector, he served in the Civilian Public Service during World War II on the Blue Ridge Parkway, at Eastern State Mental Hospital in Virginia, and the 1945 season as a smokejumper in Missoula.

Jim practiced law in High Point from the end of the war until retiring in 1993. He helped establish the North Carolina American Civil Liberties Union, and the High Point Human Relations Commission named Jim and his wife, Edith, as High Point Citizens of the Year in 1985.

**Dennis Donald Miller** (McCall '45)

Dennis died February 16, 2013. He was born February 16, 1920, in Holmes County Ohio in a farming community of Mennonite and Amish people. Dennis graduated from high school in Berlin, Ohio after which he worked driving truck.

Dennis entered Civilian Public Service (conscientious objectors) in 1942 starting in Georgia and being transferred to Belden, Montana. He was

selected for the CPS-103 smokejumper unit in 1945 where he jumped that season before being released from CPS in 1945.

Dennis worked with heavy equipment in the strip-mining industry for 10 years before spending the next 33 years in the cattle business.

“Remembering the four years in CPS, I think it made me a better person. I learned to respect the feelings and thinking of other people with different backgrounds. All the projects had their importance but smokejumping was the most enjoyable. Dennis had seven fire jumps during the busy 1945 season.

### **Freddie J. Miller (Missoula '45)**

Freddie, 89, died October 30, 2007, at South Hutchinson Mennonite Manor, KS. He was born Aug. 1, 1918, in Reno County, KS, the son of N.E. and Edna Schrock Miller. A lifelong resident of the Haven community, having lived the last seven years in South Hutchinson, he was a farmer and stockman. Freddie jumped at Missoula in 1945 as part of the Civilian Public Service program. He belonged to Yoder Mennonite Church. He was a past member of the Haven School Board, Haven Tree Board, and the Valley Township. Freddie is buried at Yoder Mennonite Church Cemetery at Yoder, Kansas.

### **Ralph Menno Miller (McCall '45)**

Ralph, 93, died August 20, 2018, at his home in Anchorage, Alaska. He was born into a family of six children on March 22, 1925, in Hubbard, Oregon. "I was raised on a farm, in a sawmill, and in the Zion Mennonite Church.

Ralph was drafted into Civilian Public Service in October 1943 and headed to a camp in Lapine, OR. In 1945 he joined the CPS-103 smokejumper group training at Nine Mile and being assigned to McCall where he made seven fire jumps during a busy season. "My short tenure in smokejumping was one of the highlights of my life. This experience did much to mold my entire life."

After the war, Ralph had a successful career in logging before moving to Palmer, Alaska to work in a Children's Home.

He pastored churches in North Pole, Sitka, and Anchorage from 1959-84. Ralph served as an elected official in the denominations Alaska District Office from 1984 until retirement in 1996.

### **Raymond Emerson Miller (Cave Junction'45)**

Emerson, 63, died October 3, 1985, in Philadelphia, PA. He was born in Chester County, PA, September 14, 1922, and was a member of the Mennonite faith. He was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1943 from Pomeroy, PA, and his occupation at the time was listed as "Sales Clerk." Emerson jumped at Cave Junction during the 1945 season.

**Virgil Arletus Miller** (Missoula '45)

Virgil, 96, died June 3, 2018, in Louisville, Ohio. He was born April 28, 1922, in Louisville and was a member of the Mennonite Church. Virgil was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944. His occupation at the time was listed as "Farmer." He had four training, eight fire and one rescue jumps. Virgil said his shorten training was due to the need for more jumpers for fires.

After his discharge, he owned and operated Millers Greenhouse and Cider Mill. Later his owned and operated Springbrook Park and Farm

**Ivan Sheppard Moore** (Missoula '45)

Ivan, 78, died April 20, 1997, Murfreesboro, NC. He was born March 23, 1919, in Bridgeton, New Jersey and was a member of the Methodist Church when he was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1941 from Riverside, New Jersey. His occupation at the time was listed as "Factory Worker." Ivan graduated from Pennington Preparatory School and had one year of college.

He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season getting seven practice and three fire jumps. After the war he worked as a manager in the sawmill industry in Murfreesboro.

**Lowell Edward Mumaw** (Missoula'45)

Lowell, 94, died February 4, 2019, in Goshen, Indiana. He was born in Wakarusa, Indiana, April 18, 1924, and was a member of the Mennonite Church. He graduated from Wakarusa High School in 1942. Lowell was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1944 and jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season. He had seven training and three fire jumps.

After his discharge, he returned to Goshen and married Mildred Bontrager in 1953. Lowell worked for Continental Trailers and was a self-employed painter.

