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Smokejumper Obituary

Peters, Victor John (Missoula 1945)

Victor, 79, died November 8, 1999, in Hesston, Kansas. He was born March 13, 1920, in Goessel, Kansas and was a member of the Mennonite faith. He was drafted into Civilian Public Service in 1942 from Peabody, Kansas, where he was a farmer. He jumped at Missoula during the 1945 season and got six training, three fire and one rescue jump.

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