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Smokejumper Obituary

Sweaney, James N. (Missoula 1967)

Jim died July 17, 2017 at his home in Gardiner, MT. He graduated from Sturgis High School in South Dakota before attending the University of Montana as a forestry major.

After graduation, he was commissioned as a Lt. in the US Army. Following his service in the Army, Jim returned to smokejumping. He jumped at Missoula 67, 68, GAC 69 and West Yellowstone 70-77. Jim then was employed by the US Park Service until his retirement.

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