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Wiltse, Stephen H. (Missoula 1959)

Steve, 77, died Nov. 6, 2015, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Born May 21, 1938, in Butte, Montana, he graduated from Falls City HS, where he played football. He received a bachelor's degree from the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska. This prepared him for a long career "fighting fires" in his work as chief accounting officer for a variety of private firms before his retirement. Steve was an avid golfer. He jumped the 1959 season at Missoula.

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