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Light, Richard E. (Cave Junction 1958)

Dick died October 27, 2013, in Albany, Oregon, of Alzheimer's related issues. After serving in the 82nd Airborne, he jumped at Cave Junction during the 1958-59 seasons and was on the 1959 Silver City Crew. Dick earned his degree in Business & Technology from Oregon State University. Later he earned his teaching credential and taught 5th grade for eight years. Dick also worked in sales, construction and owned a restaurant.

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