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Liebe, Forest Frank "Woody" (Missoula 1954)

Woody, 77, died April 8, 2011, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, of leukemia. He born in Wallace, Idaho, on May 1, 1933. He was raised in Kellogg, Idaho, and lived in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, area since the late 1970s.

He attended the University of Montana, where he was a member of the track and field team. Woody served in the military for two years before becoming a contractor and builder for most of his career. He was also an innovator, holding several patents on his inventions. He jumped at Missoula in 1954 and 1956.

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