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Smokejumper Obituary

Vangundy, Steve (Redding 1998)

Steve died of cancer April 10, 2001, in Chico, California. He jumped at Redding during the 1998 season and was working for the USFS on the Mendocino N.F. as a fire engine operator on the Stonyford District. Steve was also fire chief of the Stonyford Volunteer Fire Department.

Steve started his seven-year career with the USFS on a District Cultural Crew and was promoted to the FEO position before his rookie year at Redding.

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