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Nystrom, Gerald "Gerry" (Missoula 1956)

Gerry died June 10, 1997, in Modesto, California. He was born October 21, 1936, in Republic, Kansas and attended schools in Courtland, Kansas before getting his degree from Colorado

A&M. Gerry became a Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Ranger. After leaving the military, he flew for United Airlines for 30 years before retiring in 1994. Gerry jumped at Missoula during the 1956-57 seasons.

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