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Smokejumper Obituary

Limberhand Sr., Faron (Missoula 1978)

Faron lost his battle with cancer and died September 18, 2021, in Lame Deer, Montana. He was born February 25, 1957, in Los Angeles, California. Faron went to elementary school in Lame Deer and high school in Busby, Montana, where he was an outstanding runner in Track & Field. He jumped out of Missoula during the 1978 season and worked as a firefighter, truck driver, school-bus driver, and backyard mechanic.

Faron was a member of the Cheyenne Tribe and is survived by his wife and six children. He loved the outdoors, was an avid reader, and always like to know what was going on in the world.

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