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Eggers, James E. (Cave Junction 1956)

Jim, of Elk Grove, California, died February 19, 2009. He attended college in Santa Barbara and Ashland, Oregon, where he was active in polo and was offered a baseball contract with the Philadelphia Phillies. Jim started a successful collection business known as Northwest Creditors and retired at age 49. He jumped at Cave Junction in 1956.

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