

May 2010

Smokejumper Obituary: Ewing, Hal (Pilot 1955)

National Smokejumper Association

Follow this and additional works at: https://dc.ewu.edu/smokejumper_bios



Part of the [Forest Management Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

National Smokejumper Association, "Smokejumper Obituary: Ewing, Hal (Pilot 1955)" (2010).
Smokejumper Obituaries. 947.
https://dc.ewu.edu/smokejumper_bios/947

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Smokejumper Digital Archive at EWU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Smokejumper Obituaries by an authorized administrator of EWU Digital Commons. For more information, please contact jotto@ewu.edu.

Smokejumper Obituary

Ewing, Hal (Pilot 1955)

Hal died March 9, 2010, in Grants Pass, Oregon. He joined the Navy after graduating from high school in Great Falls, Montana, and earned his Naval Aviator wings at Pensacola. His first assignment was in a Kingfisher seaplane and flew everything from the PBYs to Bearcat fighters. Later in his career, he flew the A-6 Intruder logging 92 night carrier landings. Hal retired as a full Commander in 1965 and moved to Cave Junction, Oregon. He flew "Gobi" jumpers until the base closed in 1982 and then continued as a lead-plane pilot out of Medford, Oregon.

(end of excerpt)