

## Hall of Legends, Legacies, and Leaders

### **Inductee #11**

**Hal Bruno, Jr.**

**Journalist and Fire Buff**

**Chevy Chase, Maryland**

**Born: October 25, 1928**

**Died: November 8, 2011**



A life-long fire buff, Hal Bruno became a journalist for the Chicago American, where he covered the Our Lady of the Angels fire. He went on to work for Newsweek and for ABC News, where he retired in 1999 as political director. He then became chairman of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, a position which he held until 2008.

A life-long fire buff, Hal Bruno was at various times a member of the Port Chester, New York, Fire Police; the Chevy Chase Fire Department; the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad; and the Friendship Fire Association. He wrote a political column for Firehouse Magazine, and was always an advocate for volunteer and career firefighters.