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William Ewasiuk, 85, passed away Monday, April 7, 2008 at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital following a brief illness.

Bill, one of four children, was born in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada on March 2, 1923. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy, Fleet Air Arm, serving until 1946.

Following his discharge, Bill married Elaine Ewachniuk in 1948. They lived in Edmonton, Alberta where Bill attended the University of Alberta. In 1951, they moved to Manhattan, Kansas and in 1953, to Stanford, California where Bill continued his university education.

They moved to Bozeman in 1956 where Bill joined the academic staff of Montana State University. After leaving MSU, Bill undertook a number of private opportunities including TAP Consulting and Four Seasons Travel.

He was an avid golfer and was a charter member at Riverside Country Club where he was Club Champion several times. He was also a big fan of Bobcats basketball serving as timekeeper for home games for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, in 2004 and by a sister, Hazel Rudyk in 2005.