



Professor William "Bill" O. Pruitt Jr., a Senior Scholar in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Manitoba, died on December 7. Dr. Pruitt was a member of the Department of Biology at Memorial University from 1965 until 1969. He is well known to many due to his courageous opposition to "atomic engineering" in Alaska, important scientific work on boreal forest ecology, and baseline research for the establishment of Gros Morne National Park. Dr. Pruitt received an Honourary Doctor of Science degree from Memorial University on May 11, 2001 For further information on Dr. Pruitt's life and numerous achievements please see: [http://www.passagesmb.com/obituary\\_details.cfm?ObitID=158565](http://www.passagesmb.com/obituary_details.cfm?ObitID=158565)