



## Samuel 'Nick' Nicholas Maas

February 18, 1935 - January 26, 2015

Samuel Nicholas 'Nick' Maas, age 79 of Bolivar went home to be with the lord on Monday Morning, January 26, 2015 at the Parkview Health Care Facility in Bolivar after a long illness. Nick was born February, 18, 1935 in Springfield, MO to Joseph Leonard and Pauline Hamilton Maas.

He graduated from Bolivar High School in 1953 and attended Drury College where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He graduated from Drury with a degree in Geology in 1958. At Drury he met the love of his life, Jobeth Ellis. They were married in 1959 and had two children, Nick and Betsy.

Nick was a master mechanic and builder. He owned Maas and Sons Quarry with his father, Leonard and later Maas and Son Welding with his son Nick. He was a lifelong Member of the First Christian Church of Bolivar where he served as an Elder. He was a scholar of the Bible and taught adult Sunday school for more than 50 years. Nick has a special interest in guns and shooting. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and taught numerous young people gun safety and hunting skills ( with a few life lessons along the way). He competed on the state and national levels in black

powder, traps, skeet and sporting clays and won several Championships.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Jobeth of Bolivar; his son, Nick and his wife Kathy of Bolivar; his daughter, Betsy and her husband Terry of Moore, OK. He also leaves his five grandchildren he adored, Hannah, Sarah, and Sam Davidon of Moore, OK and Katelyn and Samuel Maas of Bolivar, MO. He also leaves his sister, Carolyn Adams Prairie Village, KS and her three children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 10:00 am, Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the First Christian Church of Bolivar with a memorial services immediately following at 11:00 am with Rev. Bill Nichols officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contributions may be made to the Nick Maas Fund at the First Christian Church of Bolivar, 407 West Broadway, P.O. Box 416, Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel 'Nick' Nicholas Maas*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Samuel 'Nick' Nicholas Maas*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy & prayers to all of the family. We owned Mike's TV in Bolivar for 22 years & moved to Oregon last March. Maas Welding did so many things for Mike's TV & Kathy Maas was our precious Sadie's groomer for 14 years.*

**Mike & Wanda Green** - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betsy, I am so sorry about your father. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Christine Holdren** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family. May God give you strength and comfort.*

**Ralph&Texas Buckner** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.*

**Vickie & Bill Fowler** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to your family during this difficult time.*

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**Bob and Betty Killian** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *RIP my friend...My God bless you and the Mass family.*

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**Dan & Jane Bishop** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *JoBeth, Nick and Betsy,*

*Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue to be in the days to come. May your memories be a comfort to you always.*

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**Cindy (Barham) Francka** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Nick touched so many lives and leaves such a fine legacy. We shall not see his like again.*

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**Russell Jackson** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Brent Coleman** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ God promises his mercy will carry you through this difficult time. Your family has been such a blessing to so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this.

Love,

Jaquetta

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**Jaquetta Murray Tidwell** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Nick was my birthday twin, but he sometimes teased that I was older, but only by a few hours. He was a very special man with a special wife, whom our BHS Class of 53 gladly embraced. But I knew Nick before high school as my family bought dairy products for our Blackwell Country Store long ago. I won't be able to be at the services, but my heart and prayers will be there.

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**Pat Shoemake** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Prayers and thoughts for your family.

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**Mike & Krista Wilson** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Brent T. West** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I never know what to say in these times. I am sorry is about the best I can do but it doesn't seem like enough.

*Your friend and pupil,*

*Brian*

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**Brian & Karen Gorden** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rob and Sharon Muir has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**Rob and Sharon Muir** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ God bless your family. Nick will be greatly missed.

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**Royce Slagle** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Truly a life well lived.

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**Charlotte Hoppers** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Nick was always such an inspiration and encouragement to me. Full of knowledge about all things black powder and wisdom about life in general. There is an empty spot where Nick used to be in his physical body, but a peace in knowing we will meet again.

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**Leesa Davis** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *JoBeth and Family: I want you to know that I will be unable to attend the memorial service tomorrow for Nick. Your family has and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. We just know he is in a much better place and he will be teaching Sunday School class there also. Love you all.*

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**Karolyn Degraffenreid** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *God bless your family with comfort and strength.*

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**Paula Abel** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *God bless.*

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**Gary Redford** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of Nick.*

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**Robert White** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jerald Andrews** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Maas family in this time of loss.*

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**Dean Sharp** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Nick was always such a sweet man to me when I started teaching with JoBeth. They shared a love that shined. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate Nick's life here on earth.

Vicki Newcomb - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lowrey has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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JW

“ Betsy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Jean Wasson - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Prayers for strength and comfort to your family, Jobeth. And I know God will comfort and heal your broken heart.

Joyce Davolt Williams - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ God bless you, Nick

Dr. & Mrs. J.L. Molchan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our hearts are filled with sadness as we say goodbye to a wonderful man. The Scott family have known Nick for many years and my Daddy, O'Neal always thought so highly of Nick and his family. Danny and I both were so honored to know Nick through church and a personal friendship. His stories, knowledge, and his love for the Lord will leave a legacy we will never forget.

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**Danny & Lisa Cowden** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Nick was an amazing man that has left an great legacy!!!

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**The Lehman Family** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We always enjoyed talking with Nick on Sundays. He would walk by our side of the sanctuary and shake our hands before Church started. He would always speak about his hunts and would always ask Brandon how hunting and fishing was going. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Jeff and Laurie Ball** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Ryan Stack** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Nick, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow, Your SRC Heavy Duty Family.

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**SRC Heavy Duty** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM