



**N**icholas John Friedberg, 76, passed away at his home in Bozeman, Montana on July 5, 2008 after a sixteen-year battle with carsonoid cancer, complicated in later years by Alzheimer's.

He was born February 26, 1932 in Los Angeles, California to Ray and Laura (Malone) Friedberg. His parents, one brother, and his son, Paul, preceded him in death.

Nick was a graduate of Mountain View High School in Mountain View, Arkansas. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served four years. He was aboard the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard, serving one year in Korean waters. He married Cora E. McCasland on May 26, 1951 in Springdale, Washington. Later, he received a degree in Animal Science from Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

Following graduation, the family moved to Paris, Missouri where he was a 4-H agent, and worked selling several agricultural products. He became a dealer for Harvestore, sealed silage storage units and feeding equipment, located in Mexico, Missouri. After retirement, he and his wife returned to Mountain View, Arkansas where he tended the family farm and taught Science in the Mountain View High School. They also traveled extensively. He taught several years in the Arkansas State Prison System before becoming ill. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Mountain View.

Nick spent his last fourteen years in Montana which he dearly loved. His mother's family, the Englands, came up from Texas to homestead in the 1880's and settled near Chouteau, Montana. He was ordained a Deacon in the Four Corners Baptist Church in the 1990's. He was a member of the Kirkwood Baptist Church in Bozeman, having come to know his Lord in his late 20's.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Friedberg, Bozeman; daughters, Susan Backerman, Tucson, Arizona; Mary (Bruce) Weber, Logan, MT; six grandchildren, Jacob Backerman, Emily Backerman, Jesse Backerman, Jordan Backerman, Bruce (Crystal) Weber, Jr., and Lynn (Wes) Buscko. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Isabell, Gabriell and Abigail Weber, Natalie and Zachary Buscko.