



Cal Napier

May 28, 1964 - January 25, 2026

Cal Napier, age 61, of Manchester, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2026.

He leaves behind one daughter, Sydney Taylor Napier of Goshen, OH; five sisters, Pat Lemons of Manchester, KY, Diane Gray of London, KY, Linda Mitchell of Manchester, KY, Carol Feltner of Manchester, KY, Juanita Napier of Paducah, KY; plus, a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Pauline Watkins Napier; and by two sisters, Nellie Curry & Connie Burlew.

Cal spent his working years in construction, where his skilled hands and steady determination shaped not only buildings, but the lives of those who worked beside him. He was a man who took pride in honest labor and found satisfaction in a job done well. Working with his hands came naturally to him, whether on a construction site, in his garden, or through the written word.

Beyond his trade, Cal had a thoughtful and creative spirit. He loved to write poems and stories, finding beauty in everyday moments and expressing it with quiet depth.

Gardening was one of Cal's greatest joys, and he was especially known as a true "tomato man." He poured patience, care, and dedication into every plant, delighting in nurturing life from the soil and sharing the fruits of his labor with others.

Above all else, Cal loved his little girl with every beat of his heart. She was the center of his world, his greatest pride, and his deepest joy. His love for her was unwavering, fierce, and endlessly tender — a bond that will forever remain a defining part of his life and legacy.

Cal will be remembered for his hardworking nature, creative soul, gentle kindness, and the deep love he carried for his family. He leaves behind cherished memories that will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

A funeral service honoring Cal Napier will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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