



## Danny McAlarnis

January 30, 1944 - April 18, 2021

Danny McAlarnis, age 77, of Hazard, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, April 18, 2021.

He leaves behind his former spouse, Loretta Sizemore; his son, Scott McAlarnis & wife Misty of Hazard, KY; his brother, Jim McAlarnis of London, KY; three grandchildren, Mason McAlarnis, Kyra McAlarnis, Dani McAlarnis, all of Hazard, KY, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Gertrude McQuery McAlarnis.

Danny was a retired school teacher having taught for 27 years, including many years at M. C. Napier. He loved sports and played baseball for Cumberland College and basketball for Sue Bennett College. He had a competitive spirit.

Funeral services for Danny McAlarnis will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Lily, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 beginning at 1:30 p.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
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# Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny McAlarnis



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 05:32 PM

M'

*Big Mac was a wonderful guy and teacher even though I only had him for study hall he would let me out of class to clean my locker lol, and with a smile he would say "don't be wandering the halls now". He truly will be missed.*

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Monalisa Combs, M.C. Napier Navajos. '82 - April 21, 2021 at 04:11 AM

GK

*We loved Danny so much our hearts is broken. We got to know him this last year he was our neighbor and he became our family. He loved Kayelynn he would encourage her to play basketball and train her lol. We went every week to see him and let kayelynn take his trash out and he always put her money under the trash can it was her job. Danny was our only true friend and my heart breaks. We prayed together....we love you Danny and we give our respect to the family.*

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Greg and crystal Herald and Katelynn - April 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM

HJ

*Danny was such a fine person and a wonderful man. My fondest memories of him were at Big Creek grade school when he was my football coach in sixth grade. At M. C. Napier High school he was also my football coach. Danny and I loved to play softball, we had many great times playing on the same team together. He will truly be missed. My prayers go out to all the family, God bless you all. Hershel Dixon Jr.*

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Hershel Dixon, Jr. - April 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM

TM

*I am so sad to hear that one of my favorite people I ever met in grade school was coach DannyMcAlarnis.As young boys we all saw this mammoth of a man was going to show us what it took to play football.Coach as we all came to call him treated him with the utmost respect and he did the same with us.He was a man that knew what it took to be winners, and he taught us how also.I am so sad to hear that one of my favorite people I ever met in grade school was coach DannyMcAlarnis.As young boys we all saw this mammoth of a man was going to show us what it took to play football.Coach as we all came to call him,We studied harder just so we could stay on the team.He made such an influence on us we wanted to have a winning season and that's what happened. I wish all kids could have a coach like him.If you ever get to have a coach like I did,you give him all you have because he will never let you down. I only played football but I would never trade my 7-8 grade at Big Creek Elementary,or my coach Danny McAlarnis. If I've never said it before,I love you coach. Timothy Melton*

Tim Melton - May 20, 2021 at 11:06 PM

JB

*“ THANK YOU DANNY LEE FOR ALL YOU DID FOR ME  
REST IN PEACE  
JOHNNY JAMES*

johnny james basso - May 10, 2021 at 01:25 PM

CB

*“ I got to know Big Mac when I returned to Hazard in the late 90's and worked with his son Scott for many years. He never failed to speak every time he saw me. My thoughts are with you all at this time. ❤️🙏*

Carla Pack Brashear - April 21, 2021 at 05:14 PM

MD

*“ Met Danny late in his life when Scott and I started coaching together. It was always a joy to talk with him. Prayers and Condolences for the McAlarnis family.*

Michael Davidson - April 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MS

*“ He was one of us Hardburly people. He never made a difference in his students. He was a joy to have as a teacher. One of my favorites. We love you Mac. Rest In Peace*



mindy salyers - April 21, 2021 at 05:33 AM

LS

“ Lynn And Deborah Short lit a candle in memory of Danny McAlarnis



Lynn and Deborah Short - April 20, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KC

“ Mac was one of my favorite teachers. Many find memories of him during my days at M.C. Napier.

Karen Smith Cooper - April 20, 2021 at 06:56 PM

TG

“ Mr. Macalarnis (or 'Mac', as we all fondly knew him), was one of the greatest teachers ever at M.C. Napier High School. He was always so uplifting and never too busy to talk to us students or just to share a laugh. He will never be forgotten! My condolences to the family.

Teresa (Clepper) Griffie - April 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ I worked with Danny at M C Napier High School. Sorry for the families loss. You all are in my prayers.

Modeane Begley - April 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM

KP

“ Prayers for the family. Mr McAlarnis was such a fun teacher and always made his class interesting. Condolences to Scott, Misty and the kids!

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**Keith Pray** - April 20, 2021 at 01:20 PM