



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# DENNIS MCALISTER

SEPTEMBER 14, 1952 - APRIL 20, 2026

APRIL 27, 2026

11:00 AM

GLASCO BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
GLASCO, KANSAS

# OBITUARY

Dennis Edward McAlister, age 73, of Glasco, Kansas, went home to be with the Lord on April 20, 2026.

He was born September 14, 1952 to the late Nathaniel "Mac" and Darlene (Sadler) McAlister in Kansas City, Missouri and raised in Overland Park, Kansas. While attending Wichita State University on a track scholarship, Dennis met his adored wife of nearly 52 years, Stephanie Struble. They were married on May 25, 1974 in Glasco, Kansas.

Dennis found joy in many things in life—baseball, music, teaching, studying the Bible, theology and church history (for which he received an M.A. from Covenant Seminary in 1982). He had a long-held passion for the planting of faithful, gospel-centred churches both directly in his own work and through supporting the work of others, most recently in Manhattan and Salina PCA churches. Dennis loved his wife, children, and grandchildren, but most of all, he loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His was a deep, thoughtful faith that was foundational to all things in his life and that we rejoice has now become sight.

In addition to his parents, Dennis is preceded in death by granddaughter, Darcy Lindhiem.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie; four children, Sarah Peeples (Deryck) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Nathan McAlister (Jill) of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Elspeth Lindhiem (Oliver) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Kathleen McAlister of Dublin, Ireland; 12 grandchildren, Simeon, Aleezah, Lael, and Tobias Peeples; Lydia, Audrey, and Jake McAlister; Caleb, Ingrid, Alice, Jeremy, and Bridget Lindhiem; one sister, Patti Nelson (Jesse) of Sun City West, Arizona, and many more in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11am, Monday, April 27, 2026, at Glasco Bible Fellowship Church, with visitation from 9:30am. Burial will follow in the Glasco City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dennis's memory to Glasco Community Foundation or to the church planting efforts of the Heartland Presbytery (PCA). Checks payable to Heartland Presbytery can be mailed to 3312 Calvin Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049.

## PALLBEARERS

Jacob McAlister  
Deryck Peeples  
Jon Dunning  
Travis Shanahan  
Tom Trigg  
Gary Wallace

## OFFICIENT

Pastor Brian Hough

## MUSICIAN

Nicola Cyr

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude  
Seating of Family  
Welcome  
Call to Worship: Isaiah 25:6-9

"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

**It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

Invocation  
Reading of the Obituary  
Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Hymn 92: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Remembrances  
(Kathleen McAlister)

Hymn 242: Rock of Ages

Scripture Readings:  
Psalm 23 (Elspeth Lindhiem)  
John 14:1-6, 25-27 (Nathan McAlister)

Funeral Sermon  
Prayer

Hymn 480: For All the Saints

Benediction

*Committal at graveside immediately following at Glasco City Cemetery.  
All are welcome and please join us for lunch at St. Mary's Parish Hall after.*



But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24



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*The family would like to thank Solomon Valley Hospice, Roberts Family Funeral Services, Manhattan Presbyterian, Glasco Bible Fellowship, and all the many friends and neighbors who have cared for Dennis in life and for us in his death.*