



Edward "Ned" Ives

March 3, 1953 - July 12, 2025

Edward Alan "Ned" Ives, 72, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, July 12, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne Seymour Ives; daughter, Chelsea Kinder Ives (Nickolas); his brother, Jay Ives; and many cousins on his mother's side. He was born March 3, 1953, in Topeka, Kansas. He was the younger son of Howard E. Ives and Jo Ann Overbey Ives of Topeka. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1971. Ned was a lifelong resident of Topeka except for a few years in Las Vegas, Nevada in the late 1980s.

Ned worked a variety of jobs including caring for mentally handicapped children at Kansas Neurological Institute when he was younger, driving a truck for Famous Brands, managing the family liquor store in Topeka for many years, and managing a larger liquor store when he lived in Las Vegas.

Ned was an animal lover, especially of rescue dogs. In retirement he was an avid reader enjoying historical, military, and science fiction - Louis L'Amour, Tom Clancy, and WEB Griffin were a few of his favorites.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with a service following at 11 am. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2025, at Holy Angels Cemetery in Tonganoxie, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to the Capper Foundation, Helping Hands Humane Society, or Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Cemetery
20551 179th Street
Toganoxie, KS 66086

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Joanne, I am so sorry to hear about Ned's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Carla Finch - July 21, 2025 at 10:47 AM

KR

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Joanne, Chelsea and family.* ”

Karen Ryan - July 17, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Ned" Ives.* ”



July 17, 2025 at 08:59 AM

MC

“ *my sympathies to his wife and children and brother, I went to school with Ned from Kindergarten thru High School. We were never close but he was always a good person.* ”

mary anderson clinton - July 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM

JT

“ *I lived next door to Ned since 2018 and became a good friend of his family. I enjoyed visiting him on the porch and talking about what book he was currently reading. I feel fortunate to have met him and am so sorry for his loss. Joe* ”

Joe Truschinger - July 15, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TG

“ *Ned was a wonderful person i didn't know ned im sending my symphaty to the Ives family may ned rest in peace terry I glenn*

Terry Glenn - July 15, 2025 at 07:17 PM