



Edwin "Ed" Viglia Jr.

November 19, 1943 - November 29, 2025

Edwin P. "Ed" Viglia Jr., age 82, of Bourbonnais, passed away November 29, 2025 in Bourbonnais.

He was born November 19, 1943 in Joliet, the son of Edwin P. Sr. & Margaret Brancato Viglia.

He married Susan M. Kemp on August 11, 1989. She preceded him in death on July 25, 2020, after nearly 40 years of marriage.

Ed was the Director of Radiology at Kankakee Community College and retired 2005 after 34 ½ years. He received his radiology training at St. Mary's and later received his graduate degree.

He was a member of the Illinois State Society of Radiologist Technicians, American Society of Radiologist Technicians, and Mended Hearts.

He enjoyed photography, travel, stargazing, and gardening.

Ed was a veteran of the U.S. Army; having served in Vietnam.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are one son, Edwin (Caroline) Viglia III of Kankakee; one daughter, Deanna Cisneros of Bourbonnais; one sister, Janice (Alan) Gagliardo of Coal City; four grandchildren, Abigail Viglia of Florida, Nicholas Viglia of Florida, Isabella Cisneros of North Carolina, and Gabriel Cisneros of Bourbonnais; two great-grandchildren, Lilah and Aurea; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Ed is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in

Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SN

“ Steven L. Norman lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Viglia Jr.



Steven L. Norman - December 05, 2025 at 02:26 PM

DC

“ I worked with Ed for 30 years at the college. He was a special man with a kind heart towards anyone he encountered I actually baby sat his children several times many years ago. He was also witty and he will be missed.

debbie cooke - December 05, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DA

“ I am so devastated at Ed's passing. Ed stayed at Bourbonnais grove where my grandmother is, and he always made everyone smile. He was the first friend my grandmother made, and I was so grateful she picked Ed. I am going to KCC and Ed would always tell me his good times there. I would look more forward to seeing Ed in his classic Hawaiian shirt than seeing my grandma. His charisma and love for life really rubbed off on everyone he talked to! Even though I only knew Ed for a little, I will always remember him :) Ed's family is in my prayers. -Daisy Broling

Daisy - December 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

DR

“ Deborah L Regnier lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Viglia Jr.



Deborah L Regnier - December 03, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SJ

“ My husband Roger Johnson and Ed went to X Ray Tech school together and shared their early career and young family experiences. They remained close throughout their careers. Ed's devotion was especially meaningful as he and Sue made trips to Wisconsin yearly to check in as Roger's health failed, and his subsequent death. They continued to check on me as well. He loved Sue and his family deeply. With Sympathy , Sudi Johnson

Sudi Johnson - December 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Viglia Jr.



Kathy Sullivan - December 03, 2025 at 09:26 AM

CH

“ I took care of Ed during his stay at Riverside Senior Living. He was always great to have around and he had the best sense of humor. My sincerest condolences go out to his family. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love.

Chloe H. - December 01, 2025 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ Ed’s kids, grandkids and his lovely wife, Susie, were Ed’s pride and joy. I worked with Ed for twenty years - way back when... and together we built the Radiography Program. I am so sorry for your loss. You were his everything. Susan and David Boudreau

Susan Boudreau - December 01, 2025 at 07:16 PM

LT

Remember Ed fondly during my years at KCC. My condolences to his family.

Lisa Themer - December 01, 2025 at 07:22 PM

ES

Knowing Ed was a pleasure. He took pride in the Radiography program he built at KCC, and was a proud veteran as well. It was also a pleasure to run into him when he was volunteering at St. Mary's after retiring. In a booklet with information about Ed's years of service to the college, he said when his name comes up, he hopes "People will smile and remember my very bright Hawaiian shirts." :)

Ellen Schmidt - December 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM

LH

Chris and I extend our sincere condolences to Ed's family in his passing. When I came to KCC in 1977 and needed my first haircut, I looked around for a guy who wore his hair a little longer, similar to mine--Ed was the guy who gave me the name of his barber, and she was my barber for almost 30 years!! I enjoyed working with Ed during my 24 years at KCC and always found him to be upbeat and professional--and often wearing a bright Hawaiian shirt, a mainstay of his wardrobe.

Larry Huffman - December 02, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LM

I served with Ed on various committees at KCC. I always admired his congenial personality, humor and level headed approach to solving problems. He used to park near me and always waived and said high as he sped away while wearing a bright Hawaiian shirt, in his beloved red Mustang convertible, which I also admired. My condolences to his family.

Lou Mansfield

Lou Mansfield - December 02, 2025 at 08:36 PM

AN

You gotta love someone who shows up to work in a Hawaiian shirt! And, it was always a treat when he stayed a few minutes longer to share an interesting medical anecdote or a highlight from his island vacations. You just knew you were going to laugh. Many good memories of him at KCC.

My condolences to his family.

Alice Niemeyer

Alice Niemeyer - December 02, 2025 at 10:14 PM