



## Raymond Kullnat

July 4, 1931 - December 25, 2020

Mullins...

Raymond (Ray) Christian Kullnat, age 89, husband of Loretta (Retta) Morris Kullnat, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 25, 2020.

Born July 4, 1931 in Dickey County, ND, a farming community. He was the son of the late John Christian Kullnat and Margaret Mae Pearl Shanahan Kullnat. Ray was a four year veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the US Navy in the Pacific and the Atlantic on the DD 700 USS Haynsworth, with one complete circle around God's Great Earth.

After his discharge, he spent nearly forty years in the insurance business serving as agent, sales manager, district manager, regional supervisor and retired in 1994.

He was an active in his church at Bethany Bible Chapel, and served as an Elder for many years.

Along with his parents, Ray was predeceased by three sisters, Vera Michaelis, Betty Mae Zinter and Evelyn Darlene Montgomery; two brothers, John and Donald, also a third brother Kenny lost at childbirth along with his Mother. Ray was also predeceased by his very special stepmother Emma Michaelis Kalbus Kullnat. Also a grandchild Mikey.

Surviving are his beloved wife Retta of 67 years, a daughter Crissy Kullnat-Knight (John David) of Mullins, SC, two sons, Curtis Kullnat of Monck's Corner, SC and Ricky Kullnat (Gail) of Conway, SC. Grand-children: Leslie Hjartarson of Mullins, SC, Bryan Skipper of Mullins, SC, Matthew Skipper of

Lumberton, NC, Joshua Kullnat(Diane) of Moncks Corner, SC, Jacob Kullnat(Kristy Lynn) of Stanardsville, VA, Ashtin K. Callahan (Drayton) of Clearwater, Fla, Niki Kullnat of Conway, SC. Great-grandchildren: Christian Lewis, USAF, AK, Daniel Lewis of Aiken, SC, Johnny Hjartarson and Gus Hjartarson of Georgetown, SC, Jesse Kullnat, Jordan Kullnat and Abbygail Kullnat of Moncks Corner, SC, Kaylynn Marie Kullnat and Landon Jacob Kullnat of Stanardsville, VA, Alexahndra (Alex) Wartenburg, Annmarie Wartenburg and Avery Hope Wartenburg of Conway, SC. Also two half brothers, Jim Kullnat (Karen) of Pendleton, OR, Gary Kullnat (Linda) of Touson, AZ, a halvesister Sylvia Anne Aikens of Sidney, NE and one stepbrother Delmar Kalbus, Indianola, IA and many other nieces and nephews. Also dear friends Mark and Marie Maslich, Conway, SC, Scot and Toni Holland, Tabor City, NC, Edwin (Ed) Klatt of Ellendale, ND, Marvin Plank, of Muscatine, IA and all the saints at Bethany!

Funeral services with Military Honors will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Bethany Bible Chapel with Dave Rickert officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

If desired donations can be made to the following:

Bethany Bible Chapel, 1668 Four Mile Rd., Conway, SC 29526... or call 843-369-7729

Wounded Warrior Project...woundedwarriorproject.org

The family will receive friends one hour prior to service, at the church.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Interment

DEC 30. 12:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

## Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Bible Chapel  
1668 Four Mile Road  
Conway, SC 29526  
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## Funeral Service

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DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Retta and Family, The Bethany Bible Chapel family is praying for you all now and in days to come. As we know you'll miss Ray, there will also be a hole here in our fellowship, until we all get together again ... on That Day! God bless and give you peace. John 14:27



Bethany Bible Chapel - December 31, 2020 at 01:54 PM

RH

“ Kullnat Family - Love you guys so much. Ray had so much to do with God's work at Bethany. He was a trusted friend and counselor and my treasurer for the seniors for many years. Have been missing him for quite a while now. Please be assured of our thoughts and prayers for all of you. Lois & Roger

Roger Hofmann - December 30, 2020 at 10:45 PM

MM

“ Ray, I loved you so much!!! You were my second father! Thank you for all you EVER did for me! I'll see you in Heaven one day and we will rejoice with the Lord together!!! I miss you already!❤️❤️❤️ Mark

Mark Maslich - December 30, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LD

“ Ray was a Godly man, a friend and mentor. He will be missed but is now at home with His Savior and we can all be with him again soon. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God give His peace and comfort. With our love! (Psalm 116:15)



Larry and Phyllis Deeds - December 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LS

“ Ricky, I am so sorry to hear of your Father’s passing. Please know that I am holding you and Gail and family up in prayer. I know you will miss him.



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**Lyn Snyder** - December 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SR

“ Retta and family,

*I was so sorry to read of the passing of Ray. I have fond memories of Ray when he worked with Durham Life Insurance Co. and over the years. Use to see him at the Post Office and we would chat and catch up. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I will close with saying he was a "good man". God bless each of you.*



*Sylvia Richardson  
Conway, SC*

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**Sylvia Richardson** - December 30, 2020 at 11:15 AM

 Tonya  
Zinter

“ So many fond memories of Uncle Ray.....going to eat at the Pizza Ranch in Oakes with Aunt Evie, the visits with pheasant hunting, his southern hospitality and lots of love he gave. We will miss him dearly, but hold fast knowing someday we will meet again in God’s glorious kingdom!!!

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**Tonya Zinter** - December 30, 2020 at 08:18 AM