



## Ray A. Kulmala

November 11, 1921 - March 19, 2020

Ray A. Kulmala, age 98, a lifelong Waukegan resident and WWII Navy Veteran, passed away March 19, 2020.

He was retired from U.S. Steel and was a non-smoker since the age of 14.

Ray was the beloved husband of 64 years to Laura Mikich Kulmala; loved father of Diane (Marko) Vojcanin of Vernon Hill, IL, Becky (Jim) Jacks of Dallas, TX, and Donna (Eric) Hart of Bethesda, MD; adored grandfather of Paul (Laura) Pirocanac, Peter Pirocanac, Molly (Mark) Tickner, Peyton (Mariana) Jacks and Max Hart; cherished great-grandfather of Vera and Dorothy Pirocanac, Rae and Remy Tickner, and Sofia Jacks. He was also uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ali Ylihannu, and his siblings, Ruth Stubbins and Carl Kulmala.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation a private family burial was held at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cemetery. A memorial celebration will be announced at a future date.

For information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649. Please visit Ray's tribute at [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com) to leave condolences.



# Cemetery Details

## **St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cemetery**

32377 N. Illinois Route 21  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kuma Laura, Condolences to you all. Ray was a very nice man. Always gentle, kind and understanding. I'm so sorry for your loss. Memory eternal. Stanley Dokmanus

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**Stan Dokmanus** - March 23, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ Dear Laura, Diane, Becky, Donna and Families,

*Please know that Trish and I along with our families have you in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We may say good-bye to a loved one but we have the memories that keep them alive in our hearts. Ray was a very kind and gentle man in my memories of him. May God's love and peace we share in Jesus Christ comfort you.*

*Herchel and Trish Lowery*

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**Herchel Lowery** - March 21, 2020 at 03:16 PM