

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 103      Space: G

Find A Grave #    33535800

Name: **Cullen, Armstrong Barrett Jr.**

b. Wilmington, DE

Birth date: March 18, 1922    Death date: February 2, 2009    Burial Date: Feb. 6, 2009    Age: 86

Spouse: Katherine Louise (Kitty Lou) *Messmer* Cullen (1921-2013) m. June 15, 1946

Children: A. Barratt Cullen III; Ann R. *Cullen* Nurmi; Elizabeth Christian *Cullen* Downing

Parents: Armstrong Barratt Cullen Sr. and Anna Ozella Saville (1897-1988)

Siblings: Rebecca T. *Cullen* Warren (b. abt. 1931)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next pages

Mother in Lot 93

Service/occupation information: SGT US Army Air Corp, 8<sup>th</sup> Ari Force WW II; Lt. Colonel Delaware National Guard

Officiate: Celeste O. Cox

Lot Owner: Mr. & Mrs. A. Barrett Cullen: April 26, 1990

Marker: Shared with spouse

Inscription:

A. Barratt Cullen Jr.  
Mar. 18, 1922 - Feb. 2, 2009  
Katherine L. Cullen  
Sept. 16, 1921 - June 8, 2013



DIMENSIONS: H 8" x W 26" x D 13"

Bronze military footstone inscription:

Armstrong Cullen  
SGT US Army Air Forces  
World War II  
Mar. 18, 1922 + Feb. 2, 2009

DIMENSIONS: H 0" x W 24" x D 12"

STYLE: headstone and footstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 18, 2020    Recorder: Nancy Quinn

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June 17, 1946

**Journal-Every Evening, Wilmington, Delaware, Monday, June**

## Couple Takes Marriage Vows At Rehoboth

### Katherine L. Messner Becomes Bride of A. B. Cullen

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del., June 17—(Special).—In All Saints' Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon, Miss Katherine Louise Messner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner of Harrington and Rehoboth Beach, became the bride of Mr. Armstrong Barratt Cullen, son of Mrs. Armstrong B. Cullen of "Ashland," Dover. The Rev. Dr. Nelson Waite Rightmyer performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette, made with a basque trimmed with a berth of lace. The full skirt terminated in a train, over which fell a full length veil of tulle held in place by a coronet of lace. Her bouquet was of white roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. William E. Tscheringer of Troy, N. Y., who was matron of honor for her sister, wore pale pink marquisette. She carried blue delphinium and wore a headdress of the same flowers.

The other attendants were Miss Louise Murphy of Harrington, Miss Rebecca Cullen of Dover, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Harry Leiby of Lebanon, Pa., and Miss Marina Fuemmayor of Caracas, Venezuela. They were gowned alike in pale blue marquisette with off the shoulder neckline and short puffed sleeves. They wore flower headdresses matching their bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Carlton Walls was best man. Ushers were Mr. William Mitten, Jr., Mr. Gardner Young, Mr. A. James Murry, all of Dover, and Mr. James Covington from New Castle.

The bride's mother wore dusty rose crepe with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a flowered print dress with white accessories.

Music for the wedding was played by Mr. Melvin Brobst of Harrington. Mr. Herbert Nicols of Milford was soloist.

A reception at the Rehoboth Country Club followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Harrington High School and Randolph Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va., class of '44. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. During the past two years she has been instructor of art in the Bridgeville school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance Va., and attended North Carolina State College before entering the service. After the summer the couple will live in Raleigh, N. C., where Mr. Cullen will resume his studies.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** FILE NO. **3669**

STATE OF DELAWARE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

REGISTERED NO. **55**

1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY Sussex (B) CITY OR TOWN Rehoboth

2. DATE OF MARRIAGE: June 15 1946 P. M. 4:30 (C) HUNDRED

GROOM		BRIDE	
3. FULL NAME <u>Armstrong Barratt Cullen</u>	17. MAIDEN NAME <u>Katherine Louise Messner</u>	4. RESIDENCE: STATE <u>Del.</u> COUNTY <u>Kent.</u>	18. RESIDENCE: STATE <u>Del.</u> COUNTY <u>Kent.</u>
CITY OR TOWN <u>Dover</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Harrington</u>	5. COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	19. COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>
6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u> (Years)	20. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u> (Years)	7. BIRTH DATE <u>Mar. 18, 1922</u>	21. BIRTH DATE <u>Sept. 16, 1921</u>
8. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <u>Single</u> <small>(Single, widowed, or divorced)</small>	22. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <u>Single</u> <small>(Single, widowed, or divorced)</small>	9. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>First</u> <small>(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)</small>	23. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>First</u> <small>(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)</small>
10. BIRTHPLACE <u>Wilm. Delaware</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	24. BIRTHPLACE <u>Kaiser, W. Va.</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	11. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Student</u>	25. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>School teacher</u>
12. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <u>W.C. State College</u>	26. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	13. NAME <u>Armstrong B. Cullen</u>	27. NAME <u>Jacob C. Messner</u>
14. NATIVITY <u>Delaware</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	28. NATIVITY <u>Kent.</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	15. NAME <u>Anna Skille</u>	29. NAME <u>Elizabeth Moyer</u>
16. NATIVITY <u>Delaware</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	30. NATIVITY <u>Kent.</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE. (Person performing ceremony) <u>N.W. Rightmyer</u> (This)	
JUL 17 1946 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		WITNESSES OR ATTENDERS (NOT MORE THAN THREE) NAME <u>Carlton Walls</u> RESIDENCE <u>Harrington, Del.</u> <u>William Tscheringer</u> <u>Dover, Del.</u>	
FILED <u>6-19-</u> 19 <u>46</u> <u>Dover, Del.</u> Local Registrar		DIST. NO. <u>3</u> <u>Sussex</u> CO.	

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 Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record  
 N. B.—Every item of information must be carefully supplied. Exact statements must be given.

Armstrong Barratt Cullen Jr.

Died Monday February 2, 2009, in Kent General Hospital. He was 86.

Mr. Cullen was born March 18, 1922 in Wilmington, Delaware to the late Armstrong Barratt Cullen, Sr. and Anna Ozella Saville Cullen. He attended the Octagonal School House, Dover High School; he was a graduate of Augusta Military Academy and North Carolina State University. Mr. Cullen was stationed in England during WWII as a member of the 8th Air Force, United States Army Air Corps. He retired from the Delaware National Guard with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Mr. Cullen retired after more than 30 years of service as an engineer for the Delaware Department of Transportation. He served as a member of the Dover Planning Commission from 1966-1987 and as a member of the Dover City Council from 1974-1976. Mr. Cullen was also a member of the Masonic Union Lodge #7 and Del Vets in Dover.

Mr. Cullen is survived by his wife of 62 years, Katherine Louise Cullen of Dover; son, A. Barratt Cullen, III and his wife Sharon Rose of Rehoboth Beach; 2 daughters, Ann R. Cullen and her husband Leonard Nurmi of Darnestown, MD, Elizabeth Christian Cullen and her husband J.G Downing of Truckee, CA; a sister, Rebecca Cullen Warren of Dover; grandchildren, A. Barratt Cullen IV, Harper Fisk Cullen, Emma Louise Downing and Jacob Edward Downing.

Funeral services will be held 10 am, Friday February 6, at Christ Episcopal Church, 501 S. State Street, Dover. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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