



## Ray Harry Tosch

February 18, 1929 - December 15, 2014

Ray Harry Tosch

85, of Capac, passed away Monday, December 15, 2014, at his home with family by his side.

He was born in Capac, February 18, 1929, the son of the late Harry and Julia (Mapes) Tosch.

His marriage to Barbara Swayze was March 25, 1949, at the United Methodist Church, Brown City.

Ray was a lifetime Capac area resident and attended Zion United Methodist Church, Capac. He worked on his parents farm, was a real estate broker and sold farm and industrial equipment. He graduated from Reisch Auction College, Mason City, Iowa in 1955, and then established, Ray Tosch and Associates, Capac. Ray was a longtime Capac State Bank board member and lifetime member of the Michigan Auctioneers Association and enjoyed 58 years as an auctioneer for his company. In his free time, Ray enjoyed boating and water-skiing.

Surviving in addition to Barbara, his wife of 65 years, are a son, Ron (Kim) Tosch of Capac and a daughter, Connie Tosch of Capac; four grandchildren, Kelsey and Shane Tosch and Robert and Dylan Marshall; brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Clare and June Tosch of Saginaw and one sister-and brother-in-law, Alice and Greg Cutler of Yale; Sue and Tom Thielman of Capac and Becky & Craig Marshall of Capac, as well as many nieces, nephews and

friends.

He is preceded in death by a son, Bob Tosch (2007).

The family honors the memory of Ray and invite you to visit and share memories Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Zion United Methodist Church, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Lisa Clark, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Evangelical Cemetery, Mussey Township.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Evangelical Cemetery

14952 Imlay City Road  
Mussey, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac  
202 N. Main Street  
Capac, MI 48014  
(810) 395-2600  
[info@kaatzfunerals.com](mailto:info@kaatzfunerals.com)

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion United Methodist Church  
14952 Imlay City Road  
Capac, MI

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ So sorry to hear of your great loss. Wow memories of such joyful times with your beautiful family. Mary Ann called me with the news and also sends her best. We still reminesc of the laughs (and work as you all know) at the auctions. I thank God for those times and the love and joy of knowing your family. God Bless LOVE to ALL  
KATHY (LOCK) THURAU & Bob

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**Kathy Thureau** - December 20, 2014 at 01:19 PM

ML

“ Ray was a true Icon of Capac. He will be missed.

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**Matthew London** - December 17, 2014 at 03:35 PM

DR

“ 35 files added to the tribute wall

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**Dylan and Robert** - December 17, 2014 at 11:18 AM

JV

“ I met Ray nearly 30 years ago when I started working for Huston Real Estate in Lewiston and he would come in when he was here at the cabin on West Twin Lake to see all of us and visit. He would give me a big hug and always had a few great jokes to tell and stories that were so interesting. I know his friends and family will miss him so much but everyone who knew him has some great memories that will be ours forever. Julianna Vetrano

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**Julianna Vetrano** - December 17, 2014 at 11:17 AM

DR

“ 40 files added to the tribute wall



Dylan and Robert - December 17, 2014 at 11:17 AM

PH

“ Ron, Kim, Connie, Shane and Kelsey, Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Bill and Pat Hillis

Pat Hillis - December 17, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Harry Tosch.



December 17, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Harry Tosch.



December 17, 2014 at 02:42 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! Thoughts and prayers during this time.  
Chris & Sherry Petersen



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**Sherry Petersen** - December 16, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ Ray Tosch was a mountain of a man, the advise he gave to me freely will pay dividends to me and my family for years to come. God bless you Ray Tosch, I am proud to have known you.

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**Bobby Bryant** - December 16, 2014 at 05:33 PM

PB

“ Whenever I spoke with Ray, he would always tell me about when he was a youngster and would go into the 'dime store' in Capac where my mother, Estella Turrell, worked, she would always talk him into spending his last penny on penny candy in the store!!! It brought joy to my mom to hear him re-tell that story. She got a kick out of it. He will be missed. Heaven's gain.

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**Phyllis (Turrell) Brown** - December 16, 2014 at 04:27 PM

WS

“ Ray Tosch was probably my dad's best friend.....I always admired Ray and his abilities in the auction business and his pleasant personality....sad to hear of his passing.....Ray was a very unique and a very special man.....wayne shinabery

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**wayne shinabery** - December 16, 2014 at 02:57 PM

CM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Craig Marshall** - December 16, 2014 at 11:30 AM