



## Mr. Harold Tersch

April 4, 1926 - July 17, 2017

Harold Tersch, 91.

Loving husband of Betty Tersch, nee Grabowski; devoted father of Lynda (Bill) Kanen, Kimberlee Anna Tersch, Michael (Julie) Tersch and Debbie (Mark) Hammersmith; cherished grandfather of Melissa (Charles) Braden, Amy (Jason) Castaneda, Christopher (Shannon) Hellerman, Mark (Francesca) Hammersmith and Nicole (fiance Marc) Hammersmith; devoted great grandfather of Kanen Braden, Connelly Braden, Jaxon Castaneda, Sterling Castaneda, Nick Castaneda, Nathaniel Hellerman and Benjamin Hellerman; fond son of the late Harold and the late Eleanor Tersch.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 3:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. and service at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, July 24, 2017 at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. In lieu of flowers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>) in his memory would be appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services,

2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 23.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

**JUL 24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Tersch*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Harold Tersch was not only a next door neighbor but he also was a good friend. We enjoyed going out to dinner together and my wife and I enjoyed coming over to their home for coffee and delicious desserts and long conversations. He could always be counted on to laugh at the many bad jokes I told during those times. He was a founding member of the Tom Brokaw's Greatest Generation.*

*Harold saw many bad things during his time in the navy during WW11. But the modest person that he was, he never went into a long story about those tragic times. He took great delight in wearing his Navy Cap and in later years the many hands he shook while receiving thanks for his service to this great country of ours. He took even greater pride in his bride, Betty and the numerous grand kids he was blessed to have. Over the years, Harold also gave up many of his vacation days to help his large family with their home repairs.*

*This year it became very clear to me that he was ready to meet God. Now, we all have another advocate in Heaven for each one of us. He will be missed by all of us who were blessed to know and love him.*

*Henri Montpas, Jr.*

Henri Montpas - July 22, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Tersch.*



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July 22, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

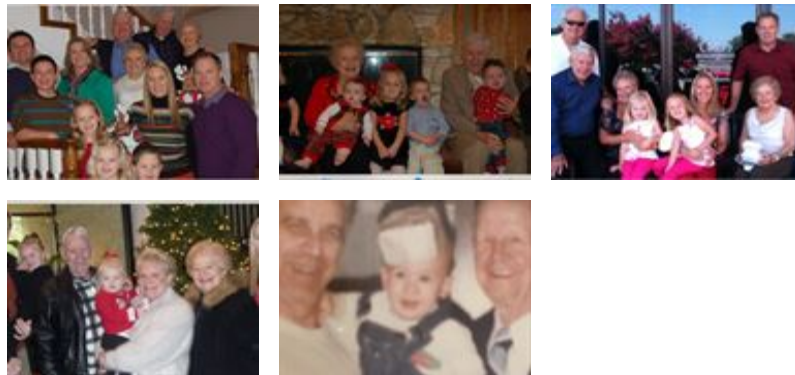


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**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - July 22, 2017 at 11:27 AM**



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 22, 2017 at 10:34 AM**



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 21, 2017 at 02:40 PM

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“ *I will always remember uncle Bunny calling me "leeeeesa"!! He was such a great man. He will be missed.*

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**lisa (ranieri) nielson** - July 19, 2017 at 04:01 PM

BK

“ He was more than just a father-in-law to me. Both Papa and Gigi have been better to me than my own parents ever were. They both accepted me into their family like I was one of there kids (no idea why). He was my father-in-law, father figure and a real friend to me. Whenever they packed the family into the car they packed me in to. Weather going to Cedar Lake, to Hackney's for burgers, whatever there I was. He was the hardest working guy that I ever met. He helped Lynda and I with projects , loaned us money when we needed it, helped Gigi take care of my kids, everything. The last couple of years he kept saying how sorry he was that the rest of the family had to keep helping him with various things even though we all kept telling him not to worry about it we did not mind. He was the most devoted man I've ever seen to his wife and felt "he was the luckiest man on the face of the earth" to have her as his life partner. Although I feel the same way about Lynda, he was much better at living that than I've ever been.

*He will always be remembered by me and hold a significant place in my heart.*

*Bill*

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**Bill Kanen** - July 19, 2017 at 11:21 AM

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“ I will never forget hearing the story that in his 80's, when they ran out of gas, Mr. Tersch got out of his car and pushed it to a gas station as opposed to calling for help. Not sure that they make too many men like that anymore!

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**Colleen Hammersmith** - July 19, 2017 at 10:32 AM