

**Legacy Circle
April 10, 2014**



Tom Washington

Tom Washington was Executive Director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. He was born in Detroit, and joined MUCC in 1966. He was regarded as one of the State's most effective lobbyists. Tom helped get a bill passed, restricting highway billboards. He was also involved in the fight to establish the Michigan Natural Trust Fund. He lobbied to get passage of the ban on non-refundable bottles and cans.

In 1976, Michigan became the first State to enact such a ban.

Tom was also active in the NRA, becoming President. He was in an unpaid position, primarily honorary, but it did not stop Tom from speaking out.

He was the definition of an outdoors man and also a