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World War II Veteran Visits His 50th U.S. State at Age 92

On September 9, 2014, Warren Wilson realized his dream of visiting his 50th U.S. state when he touched down in Anchorage, Alaska.

As a We Honor Veterans (WHV) partner, HPCG believes it is never too late to say “thank you” to our Veterans. For Wilson,

Wilson, a 92-year-old patient with Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro (HPCG), served in the U.S. Army during World War II. As an insurance executive later, he visited 49 states and always dreamed of seeing his 50th.

that meant helping to capture a moment that really mattered for him.



Warren Wilson (seated) is surrounded by his family and HPCG staff.

It was a dream made possible thanks to his care team at HPCG, staff at his nursing facility and his daughter, Amy. Together, they worked through the medical and logistical details that would enable Wilson to travel.

On September 9, a group of well-wishers gathered at the airport to wave goodbye to Wilson and his grandsons. The local military honor guard even presented him with an American flag. Wilson spent five days touring Anchorage, Alaska with his

grandsons, and upon return, he described the trip as “delightful.”

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