

# State Funeral for World War II Veterans Now Organized in all 50 States

*Launched Labor Day of 2017, State Funeral for World War II Veterans is dedicated to convincing President Biden to designate a State Funeral for Woody Williams.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA, June 27, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- State Funeral for World War II Veterans [www.worldwar2salute.org](http://www.worldwar2salute.org)



“Creating a 50 State organization is a mighty accomplishment. Bill McNutt and his daughter Rabel lit the fuse and our patriots followed.”  
*Don Ballard, Medal of Honor holder, Vietnam and National Board Member*

## MEDIA CONTACT

Bill McNutt, Co-Founder and Chairman  
214 537 9311  
Bill@worldwar2salute.org

State Funeral for World War II Veterans  
Announces It is Now Organized in all 50 States

State Funeral for World War II Veterans is pleased to announce that it is now organized in every state in the union. Launched on Labor Day in 2017, this nationwide veterans non-profit has a simple mission: “To convince President Joe Biden to designate a state funeral for the last Medal of Honor recipient from World War II, as a final salute to the 16 million men and women of the greatest generation who served in our armed forces from 1941 to 1945.”

When the organization started there were four Medal of Honor recipients living from the Second World War. Today, only one remains, Hershel “Woody” Williams, 1945 Medal of Honor from the battle for Iwo Jima.

“Out of 16 million service men and women from World War II, only about 300,000 remain with us. They deserve special recognition at a State Funeral for one of their own,” said General John T. Digilio, Jr., U.S. Army retired and a member of the National Board for State Funeral.

Here is a list of all 50 State Chairs:

Alabama State Chair – Mr. Francisco Guerra

Alaska State Chair - Charlie Huggins  
Arizona State Chair - Ellen Wesley  
Arkansas State Chair - Chuck Adkins  
California State Chair - Julian Gingold  
Colorado State Chair - Jeffery Mielke  
Connecticut State Chair - Daniel Eddinger  
Delaware State Chair - Kim M Endres  
Florida State Co-Chair - General Judge Patt Maney, Chris Reed  
Georgia State Chair - John Lally  
Hawaii State Chair - Lynne Waters  
Idaho State Chair - Abe Abrahamson  
Illinois State Chair - John Galer  
Indiana State Chair - Tom Jackson  
Iowa State Chair - Scott Moline  
Kansas State Chair - Randy Frank  
Kentucky State Chair - Brent Casey  
Louisiana State Chair - Major James S.C. Baehr, USMC  
Maine State Chair - Todd Schultz  
Maryland State Chair - Timothy McClees  
Massachusetts State Chair - Frank Kemp  
Michigan State Chair - John Ryder  
Minnesota State Chair - Don Loeslie  
Mississippi State Chair - Larry Harvey  
Missouri State Chair - Richard LaBrash  
Montana State Chairs - Barbara Skelton and Carol Lalani  
Nebraska State Chair - Fred Craigie  
New Hampshire State Chair - Tim Baxter  
New Jersey State Chair - Joe Griffies  
New Mexico State Chairs - Gary Smouse, Martin Caddell  
Nevada State Chair - Dev Ramsamy  
New York State Chair - Scott Hartman  
North Carolina State Chair - Patricia Harris  
North Dakota State Chair - Bill Rindy  
Ohio State Chair - Bryan Casey  
Oklahoma State Chair - Anne Hollaway  
Oregon State Chair - Keith Whittnebel  
Pennsylvania State Chair - Bill Whitmoyer  
Rhode Island State Chair - Matthew Elias  
South Carolina Chair - Robert Cahaly  
South Dakota Chair - Bill Casper



State Funeral for World War II Veterans Logo

Tennessee State Chair - Charles Sell  
Texas State Chairs - David Valaer and Susana Rabel  
Utah State Chair - Randy Edwards  
Vermont State Chair - Dave Woodward  
Virginia State Chair - Glenn Yarborough, Jr.  
Washington State Chair - Robert Olivarez  
West Virginia State Chair - Todd Morris  
Wisconsin State Chair - Paul Fisk  
Wyoming State Chair - Keith Davidson

Don Ballard, National Board member and Medal of Honor recipient from the Vietnam War, said: "Creating a 50 State organization is a mighty accomplishment. Bill McNutt and his daughter Rabel created a powerful idea and patriots from sea to shining sea have pledged their best efforts in this noble cause. God Bless them."

"When I think of our State leaders, I think of hard charging Richard LaBrash from Missouri," said Ron Ramseyer, the former President of Bass Pro Shops and one of a handful of founding national board members. "He is innovative and simply does not take no for an answer when it comes to World War II Veterans."

Lee William "Bill" McNutt, National, Chairman, said: "Mr. Randy Edwards of Utah won our Caisson Award one year and he has been a consistent source of motivation and energy for me through our five year effort."

"I remember watching Corporal Hershel Woody Williams flip the coin at the Superbowl in Minneapolis a few years ago and how perfect it is that he is the last Medal of Honor holder remaining from World War II," said national board member Scott Mexic.

About State Funeral for World War II Veterans

State Funeral for World War II Veterans exists to convince the President of the United States to designate a single state funeral for the last Medal of Honor holder from World War II, as a final salute to the 16 million men and women of the Greatest Generation who served in our armed forces from 1941 to 1945. For more information on how to join in this mission please visit: [www.worldwar2salute.org](http://www.worldwar2salute.org).

###

Lee William "Bill" McNutt  
State Funeral for World War II Veterans  
+1 214-537-9311  
[email us here](#)

---

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/578729447>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2022 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.