

Dear Your Excellency Nimrata Nikki Haley,

I am hoping that you are very well.

I am writing because I was recently honored to attend my father's 90th birthday in Lexington, South Carolina. I really enjoyed meeting the people of your State and found them to be warm and friendly.

I live near Ann Arbor Michigan.

My father's birthday was special for several reasons. First, 90 years old ! Secondly, it was also his wife of about 30 years birthday, she is 76. Then, their birthdays fell on Thanksgiving Day. We had a fine meal with friends visiting.

I am writing to you because he spoke of his service in World War II very much. He also speaks so very highly of you. I have not heard him speak of anyone the way he speaks of you. He flew to Washington D.C. on the Honor Flight this year. I have included photos. The woman in the photo was his Guardian (Angel) during the trip. Her name is Laura, who is an R.N. and a good friend from his Church. In the other photo he is holding the South Carolina flag. He enjoyed the flight very much and has your letter framed and hanging prominently on his wall.

After his service in World War II, honorably discharged as a Sargent, he worked for the United States Postal Service, then for the Internal Revenue Service for 27 years, totaling 37 years of service to our country.

He seems very healthy and sound of mind but by the way he speaks of the medals, photos and family historical information that he will be passing on to me, we don't know how long he will be around. I felt like this would be my last visit to him and coincidently he said the same thing.

If there is any gesture that you find appropriate to honor his age and his service, I would greatly appreciate this, as I find that he is a fine man and really deserves anything that is offered to him.

His name is James R. Guidas
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A short call from you would have tremendous meaning.

I am his only child and try to be a good one, at 62 years old. I myself am disabled from my work and find it difficult to offer anything of value to my father. I am reaching out to you in the hope that you can find it in your heart to contact him in some way.

Gratefully Yours,
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