

**June 28, 2011**

**Mike Thompson  
NFHF-President  
PO Box 5056  
Wausau, WI 54402-5056**

**Dear Mike,**

**Enclosed are the checks from our memorial in honor of our Dad, Ralph Schmidt. We are pleased that we can send another Veteran on a flight to Washington D.C. with the NFHF.**

**We would like to take this opportunity to Thank You again for making this flight possible for all Veterans. My Dad was excited about going and spoke about it for days after he returned. It is a memory that our daughter, Rebecca, his granddaughter who accompanied him as his guardian will never forget.**

**May you continue with great success on your future flights!**

**Thanks again,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judy".

**Judy & Rebecca Van Zuiden  
And the family of Ralph Schmidt**