



Charlie Anderson sports his Mario Williams jersey, presented to him by Senior Wishes, during the Oct. 4 Buffalo Bills game.

Senior Wishes sends WWII veteran to Bills game

Senior Wishes recently granted a wish to World War II veteran Charlie Anderson, a Cheektowaga resident.

Senior Wishes is an organization dedicated to granting wishes for Western New York's low-income seniors.

At age 17, Anderson joined the Navy and was stationed in the Pacific. He now takes care of his wife, who was paralyzed in 1969 and uses a wheelchair.

According to his daughter, who nominated him for the wish, he rarely leaves his wife's side. His daughter wrote in the wish application that "a day at a Bills game would give him a much needed break from his caregiving duties and an opportunity to do something he used to love to do."

Anderson was able to attend a game on Oct. 4. Senior Wishes also presented him with a Mario Williams jersey.

To be eligible to receive a wish from Senior Wishes, recipients must be age 65 or older; a resident of Western New York and a U.S. citizen; have an annual income of \$38,000 or less for a household of one or \$44,000 or less for a household of two; cognitively, emotionally and physically capable of communicating and experiencing the wish; and unable to fulfill the wish on their own.

To learn more, visit www.seniorwishes.org or call 508-2121 for guidelines and an application.