

Timeline of Senators Manchin and Capito's work to ensure Hershel "Woody" Williams laid in honor in the U.S. Capitol:

- [On July 11, 2022](#), Senators Manchin and Capito led a group of Senators in introducing a resolution to authorize the use of the Capitol rotunda on Thursday, July 14, 2022, for the lying in honor of Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams, the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient.
- [On July 3, 2022](#), Senators Manchin and Capito and Representatives McKinley, Miller and Mooney announced Hershel "Woody" Williams will lie in state at the U.S. Capitol in the coming weeks.
- [On June 29, 2022](#), Senator Manchin released a statement on the death of Hershel "Woody" Williams, West Virginia's revered hero and the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient.
- [On February 23, 2022](#), Senator Manchin was awarded the National George Marshall Award by Hershel "Woody" Williams and the State Funeral for World War II Veterans organization.
- [On October 7, 2021](#), Senator Manchin spoke on the Senate Floor to honor Hershel "Woody" Williams' recent 98th birthday and to highlight the importance of honoring every brave World War II Medal of Honor recipient with a State Funeral and lying in state ceremony at the U.S. Capitol.
- [On January 22, 2021](#), Senators Manchin, Capito and Romney reintroduced a resolution requesting a state funeral and authorizing the use of the Capitol rotunda for the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient.
- [On October 28, 2020](#), Senators Manchin and Capito and Representatives McKinley, Mooney and Miller sent a letter to President Donald Trump urging him to designate a state funeral for Hershel "Woody" Williams, the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient.
- [On May 27, 2020](#), Senators Manchin, Capito, Wicker and Hyde-Smith urged President Donald Trump to award Hershel "Woody" Williams, Marine Veteran, West Virginia native, and Medal of Honor recipient, the Medal of Freedom for his incredible work through the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation.
- [On November 8, 2019](#), Senators Manchin and Capito and Representatives McKinley, Mooney and Miller wrote a letter to President Donald Trump urging him to designate a state funeral for Hershel "Woody" Williams, the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient.
- [On May 20, 2019](#), Senators Manchin and Capito introduced a resolution requesting a state funeral for the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient, Hershel "Woody" Williams.
- [On January 31, 2019](#), Senators Manchin and Capito and Representatives McKinley, Mooney and Miller wrote a letter to President Donald Trump urging him to designate a state funeral for Hershel "Woody" Williams, the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient.