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### Linda Gaines - October 2015



#### Senior Wishes reunites a Grand Island mother with her son.

Senior Wishes, the only organization dedicated to bringing the dreams of WNY's to fruition, recently granted a wish to Linda Gaines of Grand Island. Gaines recently Wisconsin to visit her son after a seven year separation. He is an injured Navy veteran travel due to seizures. During her visit, Gaines was also able to spend time with her granddaughter. "I felt like a queen for a weekend" said Gaines upon her return. "This could have ever imagined." This wish was funded in part by a donation made in me Russell H. Potter by the Charlotte Potter Whicher Trust at the Community Foundation.

Established in late 2013 by the United Church Home Society (UCHS), Senior Wishes honor and recognize the lifelong contributions of our oldest citizens by granting me: will enhance seniors' lives and bring them joy. Wish recipients must meet the follow: Must be 65+ and a resident of Western New York; U.S. Citizen; Annual income \$38 household of one or \$44,000 or less for a household of two; cognitively, emotionally capable of communicating and experiencing the wish; and unable to fulfill the wish: are, or know, a low-income senior with a special wish, Senior Wishes would like to I www.seniorwishes.org or call 716-508-2121 for guidelines and an application.