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Editors Note: Any media wishing to attend the presentation of the flag case to Shirley Brincefield should contact the Office of Public Affairs.

THANKSGIVING MEMORIES FOR FAMILY OF MACOMB COUNTY VETERAN

Shirley Brincefield of Armada will be celebrating her first Thanksgiving in 37 years without her husband Arthur, a former Marine who died Oct. 31.

Although her loss is fresh, Mrs. Brincefield will receive a lasting memorial of her husband this Thanksgiving from the Macomb County Veterans Services Department and the county Board of Commissioners.

The County Board and Veterans Services provide a free flag case to the family of all deceased Macomb County veterans, to honor their service to their country and community. The case preserves the flag that veterans' families receive from the federal government.

Mrs. Brincefield will receive her flag case at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Veterans Services office in the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 3, Clinton Township.

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Arthur Brincefield served 12 years in the Marines as a jet engine mechanic. His service included tours of duty in the Korean and Vietnam wars. A machinist in civilian life, Arthur Brincefield died last month at age 65, just two weeks shy of his 37th wedding anniversary.

Arthur and Shirley were married in 1967 and had two daughters and two sons. He was a life member of the Richmond VFW, the AMVETS of Armada, the Armada Lions Club and the Richmond Moose Lodge.

Rich Weaver, director of the Macomb County Veterans Services Department, will present the flag case.

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