

## Chapter 34 of the Society of Military Widows of Southern Nevada

was formed for the following reasons: We wanted to help each other get through the 'widow brain' and all the emotions we go through after losing a military spouse. We opened our hearts to everyone, including widowers, as there are lots of Women Veterans serving our country. We also welcome community supporters who assist us in our mission of helping others and each other. There are over 13 Honorary Members in our chapter.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

For there is no friend like a sister / In calm or stormy weather; / To cheer one on the tedious way, / To fetch one if one goes astray, / To lift one if one totters down, / To strengthen whilst one stands. -Christina Rossetti, poet (1830-1894)

The official "Gold Star" spouse or family member means the veteran died serving our country in war. However, there are many military veterans who died later in their retirement years, due to service connected disabilities. Then there are others who died, but their disabilities were not recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs as service connected. All of these surviving spouses are welcome to join us at the Society of Military Widows of Southern Nevada Chapter 34. The requirements of the National Society of Military Widows are that you must be unremarried and you must have a military dependent I.D. card. If you don't, you can still attend our meetings as a guest or become an Honorary Member.





We honor everyone's service to our country, including those who are left behind to hold down the home front. We believe the military community includes those on **active duty, retired, veterans, families and survivors.**

If you know anyone who might be interested in attending one of our meetings or events, please invite them to come with you.

Our next lunch meeting is Sunday, November 10; 10:30 a.m. at The Bridge, 2205 E. Harmon Ave. (Eastern & Harmon).

Please click on this link: <https://militarywidowsnevada.org/chapter-events-fundraisers/>

Visit our website: [www.militarywidowsnevada.org](http://www.militarywidowsnevada.org)

Check the website often, as our fantastic Webmaster Mike Young is always doing updates, adding photos, and redoing our "Calendar" of events.