



To honor those who served - To remember those who fell - To never forget their sacrifice

May 2009

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Join the Thornton Veterans Memorial in celebrating Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009

We would like to invite everyone to join us at Olinger Highland Mortuary at I-25 and 104th Avenue (10201 North Grant Street) as Olinger will be hosting their 49th Annual Memorial Day Service at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, 2009.

The service will include a bagpiper, Young Marines Color Guard, and a dove release. Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7945, Northglenn American Legion Post #22 and both organizations' Ladies Auxiliaries will be participating. Refreshments will be served.

The Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation will be there and we ask all of our supporters to please take the time to join us and honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for this nation – it is the least we can do!

One family's sacrifice

Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation Vice Chairman Jim Branaugh and his wife Char were recently profiled in the Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel as part of the paper's series *Stories of Service*.

The Branaugh family's story is one of service to this nation and the sacrifices it often requires. It is the story of three brothers serving the nation in its armed forces — one killed in action, one incapacitated and one left to carry on.

[Click here for the Branaugh family's amazing story.](#)

Thornton Veterans Memorial store news

The online TVMF store recently added amazing new photo prints from locally renowned photographer Shannon Vermilye of X-Scape Images. Shannon's incredible images capture the feelings of patriotism and sacrifice like no other and must be seen to be appreciated. You can order the prints in a variety of sizes and effects.

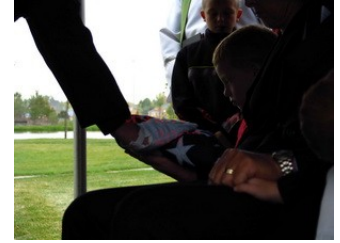
[Please visit our online store and check them out—they make a great gift!](#)

Come help make the memorial a reality!

As you know, the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation is staffed entirely by volunteers and we are dependent upon members of the community coming and lending a hand. This is your opportunity to be part of a truly special project! The next TVMF meeting will be Monday, June 1, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Thornton Civic Center (usually in the training room). Public attendance and input is welcome and encouraged - please join us! If you have any questions, [please contact us](#) or [visit our website](#).

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Probably the most poignant moment is the burial of the fallen, 'Touched' shows the handing over of the flag to a young son. The image by Shannon Vermilye is one of the many new prints available in our online store.

Quote of the Month

"History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid."

~ General Dwight D. Eisenhower

We Need You!



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