

# VFW Post 12043 --- Maricopa, Arizona



## NEWSLETTER

Date: July 2023 - “You can’t take it with you.”

Do you have a Living Will? If not, your estate will go to Probate! Planning ahead for your family is smart and cheaper than Probate, where a county judge decides who receives what you left behind. A report by AARP found that in Arizona, 90% of estates will go through Probate and that 49% of the files examined were still in the Probate process after 1 year. Costs of Probate are high! Numerous websites provide free outlines for living wills. For living trusts, be sure you find one for Arizona (to avoid court costs & legal fees, per Arizona State Article 14-3101).

[AARP Report: Findings on Probate, Wills & Trusts, mailing 7/27.]

### **VFW PerkSpot Discount Program –**

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### **Discounts for Veterans –**

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