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# Located at the Kane County Government Center 719 S. Batavia Avenue – Geneva, IL 60134

The Kane County Veterans Memorial was conceived in 1997 to honor the men and women of this nation and Kane County who served in the United States Armed Forces. To detail and reflect on the sacrifices made by citizens of Kane County and to honor those county veterans who defended freedom with their lives in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Veterans Memorial remembers and reflects on sacrifices made by Kane County soldier citizens but it is a memorial for all citizens of Kane County with educational and historical references as a reminder that we the people remember and cherish the legacy of freedom, justice, democracy and peace which Kane County veterans have defended.

### **CITIZEN SOLDIER STATUE**

"Freedom is not free – it must be earned and preserved by each succeeding generation."

#### WALL OF HONOR

Contains the names of 853 men and women from Kane County who made the supreme sacrifice with their lives.

Spanish/American War – 8
World War I – 151
World War II – 567
Korea – 32
Vietnam 55
Cold War 29
Persian Gulf – 11

#### **WAR PERIOD MONUMENTS**

Major Campaign Battles & Deaths

Military Service Personnel – National, State & County
Kane County Facts
Historical War Facts
Depictions on Bronze Plaques
Military Quotes