

### Kane County Veterans Memorial

Geneva, Illinois

This project was initiated by the Mr. John Carr of the Kane County Veterans Assistance Commission to honor the county residents who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The county commissioned artist Guy Bellaver of St. Charles, Illinois to design a memorial to honor the veterans of Kane County. This memorial will have six stone monuments encircling the plaza, each will have a bronze plaque representing a conflict that American soldiers have participated in. There will be an 8 foot tall semi-circle wall flanked by five black granite columns representing the five branches of the armed services. On this semi-circle wall will be names of the Kane County residents who have fallen in the line of duty. Above the wall, in the center will be a statue of a soldier.

Rempe Sharpe and Associates asked BDS Design Group to design a parking lot and the gardens surrounding the plaza.

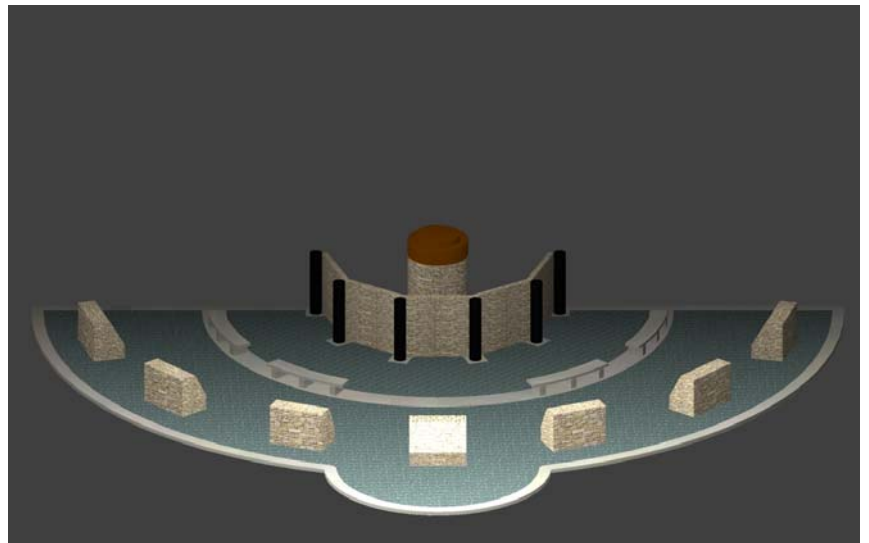
Key elements of the design are:

- To use ecological practices and materials.
- To create a parking lot, accessible to all.
- Add native landscaping which complements the memorial

BDS was also asked to come up with a computer generated rendering of the artist design.



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