

KANE COUNTY **VETERANS**  
**MEMORIAL**  
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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made by Kane County soldier citizens but it is a memorial for all citizens of Kane County with educational and historical references as a reminder that we the people remember and cherish the legacy of freedom, justice, democracy and peace which Kane County veterans have defended.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 843 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  
Desert Storm – 1

**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