

FLORA GRANGE #1762

PROUDLY PRESENTS



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL



MAY 12—15, 2022

BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

THE WALL THAT HEALS – BELVIDERE, IL

MAY 12-15, 2022

FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, May 10

2:30 pm (Approximately)
The Wall That Heals and Escort arrive
Belvidere via Logan Ave, S State St,
Fairgrounds Rd, McKinley Ave entrance;
Come and greet them along the route!
3:00 pm Arrival at Boone County Fairgrounds

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 am The Wall being constructed
6:00 pm Volunteer training

Thursday, May 12 The Wall Open 24 hours for viewing

6:30 pm Welcome Ceremony—All Welcome
(The Wall will be closed during this
ceremony)
Presentation of Colors:
Belvidere VFW and American Legion
National Anthem:
Miss Karen Manley Kahler
Laying of Wreath: Belvidere Mayor Clinton
Morris and Boone County Board
Chairman Karl Johnson

Recognition of Gold Star Families:

Mr. Stephen Anderson

Anderson Funeral & Cremation Services

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Allan Buss

“The Gift of Remembering”

Closing Prayer—Mr. Stephen Anderson

21 Gun Salute; Playing of Taps

Friday, May 13

The Wall Open 24 hours for viewing

8:00 pm

Playing of Taps—Jeff Carlisle

Saturday, May 14

The Wall Open 24 hours for viewing

2:00 pm

Honors Ceremony

Awarding of Quilts of Valor to Veterans:

Flora Grange Members,

Ms. Shelley Johnson-

Sunshine Stitches Quilt Shop,

Music by Audrey Reardon

8:00 pm

Playing of Taps—Jeff Carlisle

Sunday, May 15

The Wall is open for viewing until 2:00 pm

1:45 pm

Closing Retirement of Colors

Playing of Taps



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BOONE COUNTY'S FALLEN HEROS



RAY LONNIE GONCE:

Loves Park, Boone Co, IL

Marine Corp

6/8/1935—10/19/1966

Panel 11E, Row 90

Final resting place: Highlandville Cemetery
Highlandville, MO



WALTER LESLIE McINTOSH, JR:

Poplar Grove, IL

Marine Corp

1/15/1947—7/25/1967

Panel 23E, Row 120

Final resting place: Highland Garden of Memories
Belvidere, IL



STANLEY F PATTERSON:

Loves Park, Boone Co, IL

Army

1/26/1942—7/7/1967

Panel 23E, Row 30

Final resting place: Harlem Cemetery, Loves Park, IL



FELIZ PERRIS:

Loves Park, Boone Co, IL

Marine Corp

1/21/1945—8/21/1965

Panel 2E, Row 65

Final resting place: Calvary Cemetery, Sterling, IL



JEFFREY EARL "SMITTY" SMITH:

Belvidere, IL

Marine Corp

4/17/1948—3/7/1968

Panel 43E, Row 48

Final resting place: St. James Cemetery,
Belvidere, IL



JOHN WESLEY "JACK" VOWLES:

Cherry Valley, Boone Co, IL

Marine Corp

11/24/1948—1/21/1969

Panel 34W, Row 55

Final Resting Place: Flora Cemetery, Boone Co, IL

IN MEMORY PROGRAM

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's *In Memory* program honors those who returned home from Vietnam and later died. The plaque on the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial site in Washington, D.C. that honors these veterans reads: "In Memory of the men and women who served in the Vietnam War and later died as a result of their service. We honor and remember their sacrifice." More than 4,100 veterans have been added to the *In Memory* Honor Roll since the program began. The photos of those honored from Illinois are on display in the Mobile Education Center. You can have your loved one honored—at no cost to you. See a volunteer for more information or you can download an application online at: www.vvmf.org/inmemory.



THE DESIGN OF THE MEMORIAL

In 1980, a design competition was announced and 1421 designs were submitted, making it the largest competition of its kind ever held in the United States.

The winning design was the work of Maya Ying Lin of Athens, Ohio, a 21 year old senior at Yale University. She conceived her design as creating a park within a park. She chose polished black granite for the walls so that its mirror like surface would reflect its surroundings.

Names are arranged in order of date of casualty and alphabetically on each day, beginning at the center with panel 1E (under 1959), down panel 1E, then moving right towards panel 70E, then 70W towards the center, and ending above the 1975 on 1W. The first and last casualties are side by side at the apex of the Memorial. Panel numbers are on the bottom of every panel. Row numbers count down from the top of each panel. On the margin of every other panel are white dots every 10 lines. Count down 4 dots, you're on line 40.

THE SYMBOLS

Each name is preceded (on the West Wall) and followed (on the East Wall) by a symbol designating status.

◆ The diamond symbol denotes that the service member's death is confirmed.

✚ Those whose names are designated by the cross symbol were in missing or prisoner status at the end of the war and remain missing and unaccounted for today. In the event a service member's remains are returned or they are otherwise accounted for, the diamond symbol is superimposed over the cross.

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS

Boone County Fair Assn, Lyle Lee-President, Keith Clark, Debbie White, Grounds Crew; Vets Roll; Belvidere VFW John Hugo Kaiser Post 1461; American Legion Boone Post 77; Steve Gallano; Dave Gallano; John Gallano; Brian Gallano; Boone County Sheriff's Dept, Dave Ernest-Sheriff; City of Belvidere Police Dept, Shane Woody-Chief; McHenry County Sheriff's Dept; Marengo City Police; Boone Co District 2 Fire Dept; City of Belvidere Fire Dept; Gordon Butt; Berg Industries; United Sanitation Services; Jeff's Lettering; Tom Ratcliffe; Twin Towers Promo Products; Butch Borchardt; Stephen Anderson; Rev Dr Allan Buss; Ruth Blasingame; Aaron Fidler; Forest City News; Legion Riders; Screw City Jeeps 815; Rolling Thunder; Karen Manley Kahler; Audrey Reardon; North Boone High School sports teams; Belvidere North High School Ag students; Boone Co 4-H Federation; Sunshine Stitches Quilt Shop, Shelley Johnson-Owner; Flora Grange Quilters; Eagle Scouts; Woodstock Harley Davidson; Janet Becker; Jimmy John's; Joan & Sharon Fidler

It is an honor and privilege to be able to bring
The Wall That Heals to Belvidere, IL.

On behalf of Flora Grange #1762,
we want to Thank You for being a part
of this special remembrance and recognition
of the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam Veterans.

God Bless all our Veterans and their families
for their devotion and service to
our Country and its citizens.

Flora Grange *The Wall That Heals* Committee:
Emalee Colver, Jack and Laurel Ratcliffe, Tom Ratcliffe,
Myrna Hodgson, Albert and Lindakay Ebel, Dan Burow, Todd Hegge,
Marion Thornberry, Loren Due

