

Veteran's Memorial Park Vietnam Memorial Plan

October 2024

Purpose / Objective

- Establish a Vietnam Veteran's Memorial on the Grounds of Veteran's Memorial Park in The Villages
- Honor All Vietnam Veterans and the Service personnel from the 3 Local Counties who died in Vietnam (Lake, Sumter & Marion)

Monument - Front/Back



Monument Location



Proposed Monument Location at Veterans Memorial Park In The Villages

Monument Details

- Approximately 5 ft. High / 8 ft. Long
- Constructed Using Black Granite
- Estimated Cost \$50 Thousand
- Install Timeline 4 to 5 months
- Will be a Variation of the Vietnam Monument at Bushnell National Cemetery
- The back of the Monument will include the Names of Local Soldier who Died in Vietnam (Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties)

Implementation Progress

- Veterans Memorial Park Site Location Approved
- Veterans Memorial Design is 85% complete
- Monument Vendor Selected
- Monument Fundraising Plan Implemented
- Target date for Monument Dedication <u>March 29, 2025</u> – National Vietnam Veterans Day