



**WE  
CAN'T  
BRING  
THEM  
BACK**

**W**hatever our feelings about the war in Vietnam, we must remember the Americans who served there. And died there.

*Including more than 540 from the greater Kansas City area.*

*Now, the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans who came back want to build a lasting tribute to their comrades who didn't.*

*And they need the help of all of us.*

*Kansas City is the first major city to attempt such a plan. And it's fitting that in the City of Fountains, the memorial will be a fountain.*

*The city donated the land—a lot the size of a city block at the northeast corner of 43rd & Broadway.*

*Mayor Richard Berkley dedicated the site on Memorial Day, 1984. Vietnam Veteran David M. Baker designed the memorial and his plans have been approved.*

*The City of Fountains Foundation has agreed to fund the permanent maintenance of the memorial by the Parks & Recreation Department.*

*So, all that's left is building it.*

*And paying for it. That's where all of us can help. Donations are tax-exempt.*

*Give to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fountain Fund.*

*Let's wash away the pain of a war we'd like to forget. And make sure we always remember the Kansas Citians who died there.*

**K. C. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fountain**  
P. O. Box 2242  
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# THE KANSAS CITY VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

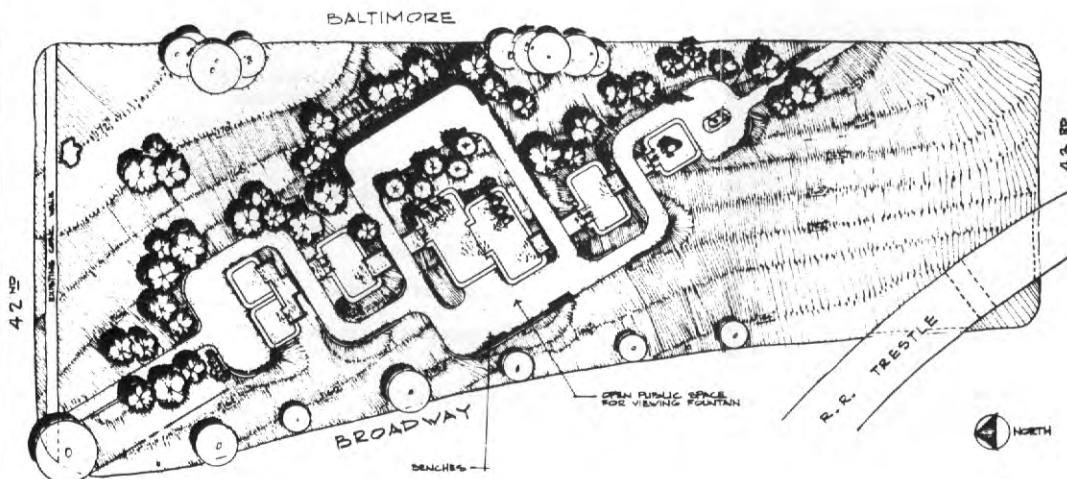


The gently sloping site will be landscaped and terraced into a series of pools, from smaller to larger, representing the growing U.S. involvement in the War.

Water represents life. The pathway that winds between the pools is the path that all service people must walk. It's a place for quiet contemplation.

The fountain spills into two distinct pools at the bottom, symbolizing the split opinion of the War at home.

Carved in the granite wall behind will be the Purple Heart, the Vietnam service medal and the names of the more than 540 area residents who died in the Vietnam War. Included will be all those from the seven county area: Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte in Missouri and Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte in Kansas.



**BUT  
WE CAN  
KEEP  
THEIR  
MEMORY  
ALIVE  
FOREVER**



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