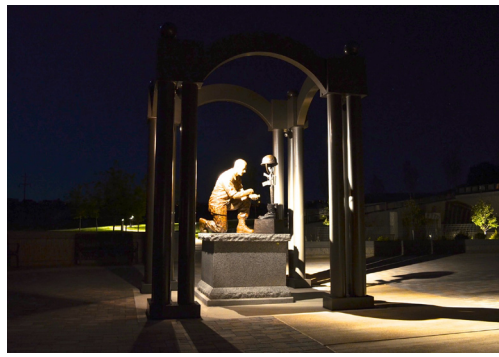## KEMMERER CEMETERY MEMORIAL
Kemmerer, Wyoming

Two small garden spaces are provided at the lower terrace. One space encloses three granite monoliths that are located prominently in the garden. These monoliths will include names of veterans. The second space includes two free-standing columbarium units. The garden areas are lighted as are the flags and pathways connecting the upper and lower spaces.

A custom bronze sculpture of a soldier was commissioned for the space and is set on a granite base inside of an upright frame. Another key element was the re-platting of the grave areas to allow them to function as cremation burial plots.

STEINER THUESEN PLLC was commissioned by the South Lincoln Cemetery District to design a veterans memorial to assist the Cemetery District in their desire to honor those who had served their country to provide the freedoms that we all enjoy. The design takes advantage of the sloping site that was selected. The memorial area is laid out with two developed terraces, and sloping landscaped supporting spaces north and south of the core terraces. Several flexible spaces were included in the design to support various assembly functions and quiet moments of reflection and remembrance.

Several key elements of the design combine to make the project a success. Raised grass areas provide a buffer between the parking lot and the upper walkways and lower gathering areas while providing easy access to the lawn area for sitting and maintenance. A central flag assembly space is provided directly off the parking lot for smaller gatherings. Decorative pavers were used to highlight both the upper and the lower assembly areas.

Low walls enframe the upper terrace, with openings at both the north and south ends for walk/ramps leading to the lower terrace. A custom ornamental railing was designed for the upper walls and the sloping retaining walls. The railing includes stainless steel panels that will be used for custom engravings, etc.