

The memorial design I'm submitting for consideration was inspired by the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross. The Battle Cross is made up of the soldier's rifle stuck into the ground or into the soldier's boots, with helmet on top. Dog tags are sometimes placed on the rifle, and the boots of the dead soldier can be placed next to the rifle. The purpose is to show honor and respect for the dead at the battle site. With this in mind I have designed the memorial below.

The fallen tree would represent both our fallen employee as well as the forested hills of West Virginia. The hat, vest, and tools left shows the only thing missing from the worksite is our missing employee. The historic roadside marker will give a brief history of the importance of WVDOT and the employees who work for highways. As well as the importance of slowing down and paying attention in work zones. Names of employees can be placed on both sides of the tree stump. This memorial would be designed to be viewed from all sides.

