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**EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR FRANK MILES REDEDICATES  
YOUTH MEMORIAL IN EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK**

*Tree also dedicated in honor of Robert C. Stille, Former Township Supervisor*

**Photo caption: Township Supervisor Frank Miles speaks to a gathering of families  
of those with loved ones listed on the Susan Ann Stille Youth Memorial  
in Edwardsville Township Community Park.**

**Edwardsville, IL — June 9, 2014...**Edwardsville Township Supervisor Frank Miles today rededicated the Susan Ann Stille Youth Memorial in the Robert C. Stille Edwardsville Township Community Park. A tree was also dedicated in the memory of Robert Stille, former Township Supervisor whom the park is named after.

The Susan Ann Stille Youth Memorial honors Susan Stille, the daughter of former Township Supervisor Robert C. Stille, who tragically passed away in 1989. The Memorial includes the names of 31 youth from Edwardsville Township who have passed away. To be eligible for inclusion on the Memorial, the youth must have passed away after January 1, 1989, been a student for at least one year in a school located in Edwardsville Township or Edwardsville District #7 schools, and must have been no older than 25 years of age.

"It is fitting that this memorial sits here in the park, where many of these children enjoyed the innocence of play on the soccer field and the imagination of childhood on the playgrounds," said Miles. Miles was joined by members of the Stille family and family members of those listed on the monument as he placed a wreath on the monument. The wreath was provided by Bill's Montclair Floral in Edwardsville.

During the ceremony, Supervisor Miles also dedicated a tree in honor of Robert C. Stille, who served as Township Supervisor from 1977 to his death in 1999. Supervisor Stille was first elected as the Township Tax Collector in 1974. Supervisor Stille was instrumental in the land acquisition and development which set in place the current Robert C. Stille Edwardsville Township Community Park. The park project was undertaken by the Township with Stille's leadership in fostering community support from various civic organizations and community groups. Over the 20 years Stille served as Township Supervisor, the park developed from an open field to the 25 acre recreation area it is today.

"We dedicate this tree in memory of Mr. Stille, to recognize his significant and long standing contribution to the Township," said Miles. "We know Mr. Stille would be proud to see how the park still today provides countless hours of joy to all that visit."

Pastor Jordan Dollar, pastor at the Esic Baptist Church and the chaplain for the Edwardsville Fire Department, closed the ceremony with words of comfort.

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Individuals wishing to include the name of their loved one on the monument can contact the Township or visit their website to obtain the necessary forms. The Township Tree Dedication Program also gives residents the opportunity to remember a loved one or celebrate a life event by dedicating a tree in the Robert C. Stille Edwardsville Township Community Park.

**Edwardsville Township is comprised of the City of Edwardsville, Village of Glen Carbon and unincorporated areas just outside of these two municipalities. The Township Supervisor's office is located at 300 West Park in Edwardsville and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.**

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