

GOSHEN, CT VETERANS' MEMORIALS

The people of Goshen erected three stones with bronze plaques honoring those who served during World War I, World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Eras.



The World War I monument was erected in 1919 as a tribute to the valor of the Goshen men who fought for freedom and humanity. The boulder to which the bronze tablet is attached was taken from a field owned by E. O. Wright on the left side of School Hill Road.

The World War II monument was erected in 1947. The bronze plaque listing the town's WWII

veterans is attached to a large boulder weighing about six tons. This boulder came from land now owned by the Torrington Water Co., formerly the Samuel Gillette place. It had been part of an old foundation west of the site of the old North Goshen Church.

The WWI and WWII monuments originally stood at the Old Town Hall but were moved in 1983 to the front lawn of the current Town Hall, 42 North St., when the Korean and Vietnam memorial was raised.

On Memorial Day 1999, the American Legion Post #46 and its Auxiliary put up two monuments honoring those who served during the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and the Civil War.



As part of the Town of Goshen's July 4, 1976 bicentennial celebration, the liberty pole monument was constructed and rededicated at the site of the original on East Street North (about ½ mile north of Route 4.) It replaced the shrine built for the dedication ceremony at the July 4, 1876 centennial celebration.