

RIDGEFIELD, CT VETERANS MEMORIALS

Soldiers' Monument
in front of Jesse Lee United
Methodist Church
Memorial for
Heroes of World War I

Located at the intersection of Branchville Road and Main Street. This simple nine-foot-high memorial bears four bronze tablets with the names of Ridgefield veterans from the American Revolution, the War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American War, and World War I.



The Monument was erected in 1924 and dedicated on July 4, 1925 with an appropriate ceremony, which included prayers, songs and speeches. This memorial memorializes all those who fought and died since Ridgefield was founded.

Veterans Park Memorial, Ridgefield Community Center
316 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT



In August 1945 the Town of Ridgefield agreed to purchase the 18 acres that encompassed the Lounsbury property as a memorial to World War II veterans. The area was designated as Veterans Memorial Park.

The Flag Pole was erected and dedicated on Memorial Day 1964. The Memorial was completed and dedicated on May 31, 1965. Inscribed on the monument are the words, "Into the mosaic of history, these priceless jewels were set."

Along with General Douglas MacArthur's words, "I do not know the dignity of their birth, but I do know the glory of their death." In 1998 the names of those veterans killed during the Korean and Vietnam Wars were inscribed upon the Memorial.