

CHATHAM COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIALS

West Chatham Veterans Memorial

The West Chatham Veterans Memorial is located at Siler City's Bray Park on South 2nd Avenue in Siler City. All veterans are eligible to be listed on the memorial. The memorial was established for and by veterans. This is a veterans' grass root effort to honor all veterans in Chatham County. Siler City graciously provided a perpetual site for the monument. The memorial depicts each branch of the military service along with the Great Seal of the United States. The layout of the memorial is by name, branch of service, war or conflict era.

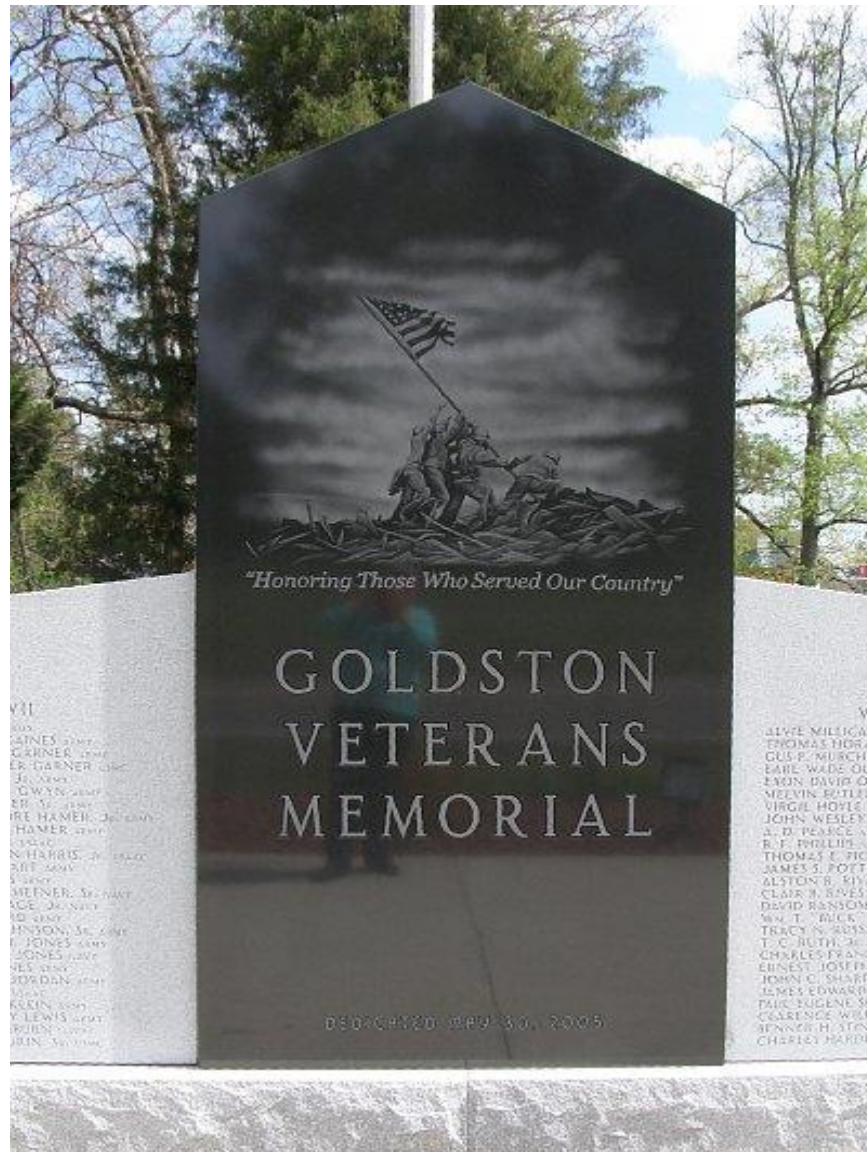
The memorial will hold in excess of 800 names under its present arrangement. It was designed to expand in years to come. Today the memorial reflects 612 names. Dedicated May, 14, 2006, by the West Chatham Veterans Memorial Committee.







Goldston Veterans Memorial



The Goldston Veterans' Memorial dedication took place on Memorial Day, 2005, with approximately 800 people – including more than 300 veterans – in attendance. The Goldston Veterans Memorial Committee raised \$42,000 to erect the monument, which will continue to have names inscribed on it in the future.

Chatham County commissioner and former U.S. Navy Commander Mike Cross wore his dress whites to the ceremony. The Rev. Sampson Buie, Jr., gave the invocation, and Lt. Col. Larry McCarty, chaplain at Fort Bragg, was the guest speaker. J.S. Waters School teacher Henry Buckner sang "God Bless America." Sandra Paglia and Nathan Street, Chatham Central High School choral director, sang "Let Freedom Ring."