

Cemetery War Memorials

Johnson County, Kansas

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De Soto Cemetery

34500 W. 87th Street, De Soto, Lexington Township



World War II Memorial

Linden-Tripkos Memorial VFW Post 6654

The memorial is a bronze plaque placed on a concrete pedestal embellished with a bronze wreath and located next to the American flag.

The plaque is dedicated

**To Our Hero Dead in World War II
1941 - 1945
The People of De Soto
Pays Homage to the Memory
Of These Valiants Who Gave the Last
Full Measure of Devotion to their Country**

Original Names

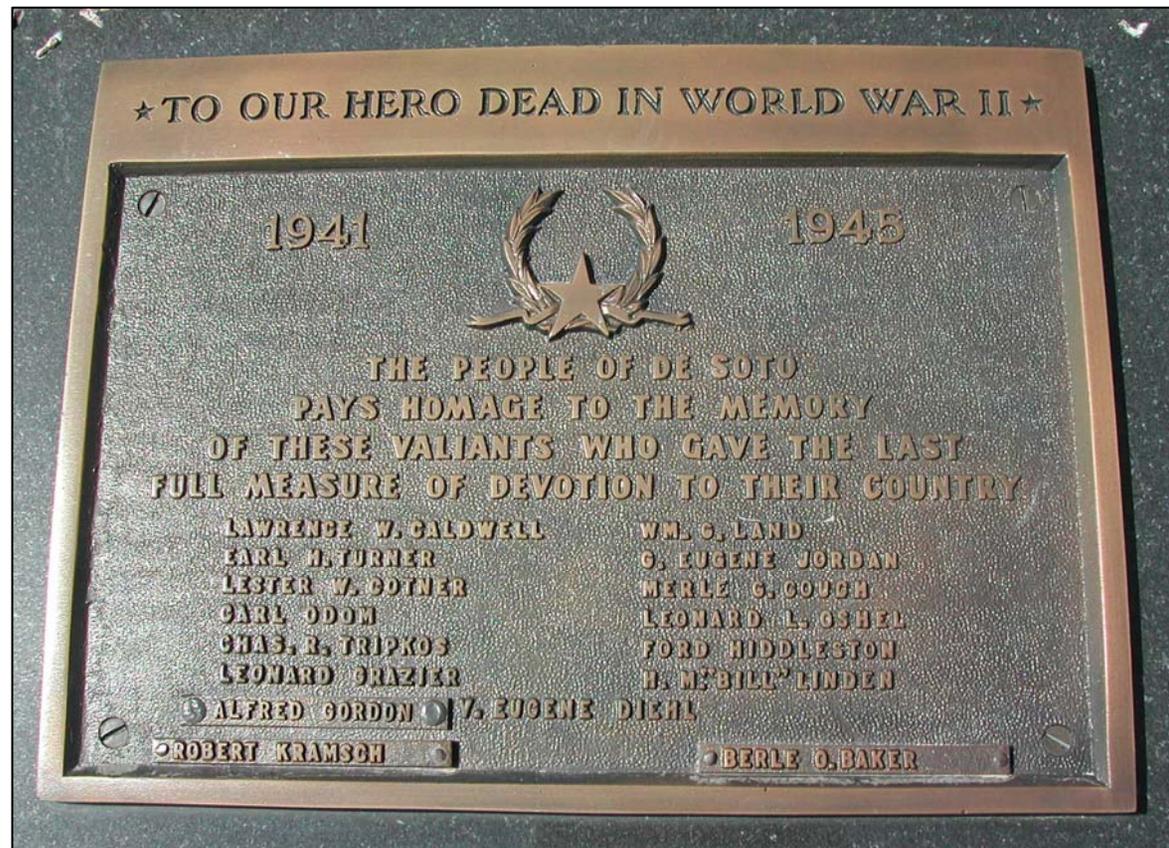
Lawrence W. Caldwell
Earl M. Turner
Lester W. Cotner
Carl Odom
Chas. R Tripkos
Leonard Grazier

Wm. G. Land
G. Eugene Jordan
Merle G. Couch
Leonard L. Oshel
Ford Hiddleston
H. M. "Bill" Linden

V. Eugene Diehl

Added

Fred Gordon
Robert Kramsch
Berle O. Baker





Johnson County Memorial Gardens

11200 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Oxford Township



Viet Nam MIA Memorial

The memorial plaque is mounted on a stone pedestal that matches other features in of the cemetery. The top of the pedestal shows signs of repair from past damage.

The bronze plaque displays the emblems of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard across the top with the words

**Flag Flying
In Memory Of
Vietnam MIA**

Newer brass lettering and a bottom bar applied on top of the plaque appears recent and covers the still visible original dedication.

**Flag Flying
In Memory Of
Vietnam MIA**



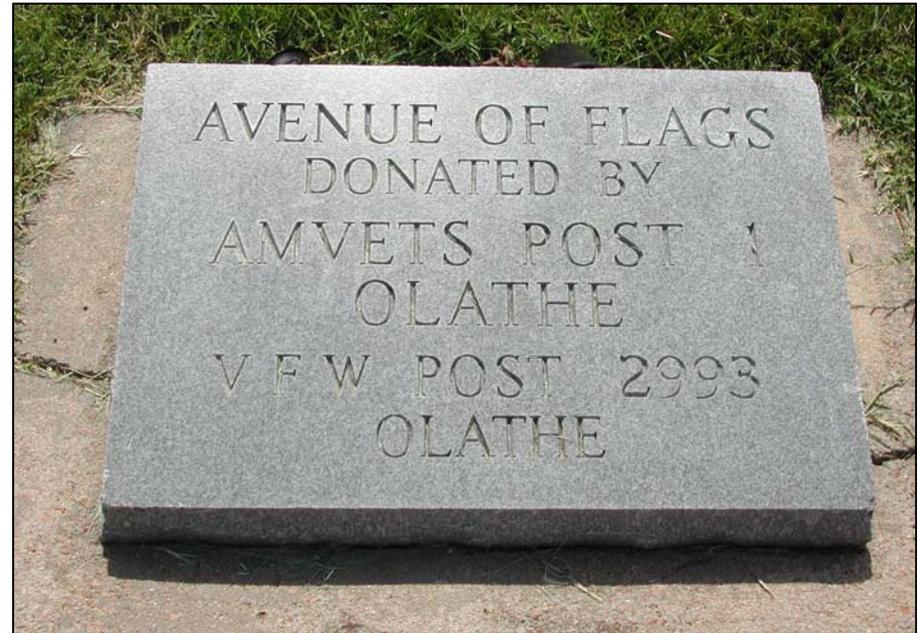


Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens

13901 Blackbob Road, Olathe, Olathe Township

Veterans' Memorial

A granite stone, installed in front of the columbarium at the entrance of the cemetery, marks a tribute to veterans by other veterans.



**Avenue of Flags
Donated By
AMVETS Post
Olathe
VFW Post 2993
Olathe**



The center section is ringed with flagpole holders with a large circular area featuring the American flag.



Olathe Memorial Cemetery

738 N. Chestnut Street, Olathe, Olathe Township



Civil War Memorial

Olathe's Civil War monument is dated 1893. The Union soldier, carved in marble, stands atop a large granite base and faces west over the cemetery.

The front west panel of the large base bears the inscription

**Erected By
Franklin Post
No. 68 G.A.R.
In Memory Of
Our Dead Comrades**

The GAR insignia is carved in detail on the north side of the monument base.

The monument is set facing west in the center of two concentric rings of Civil War interments, each marked with upright marble military tablets.



World War I Memorial

Olathe Memorial Cemetery

World War I Memorial



Olathe's World War I memorial is a bronze depiction of a WWI soldier atop a granite base.

The memorial is centered in a circle at the end of a long, curved walk lined with flag poles.

Veterans are interred in rows on either side of the walk and marked with various styles of military markers.

The date of the memorial is found in the maker's mark on the plaque:

Mfg. by Am. Art Bronze Fdy. Chicago, ILL - 1926





Pleasant Valley Cemetery

9500 W 159th Street, Overland Park, Oxford Township



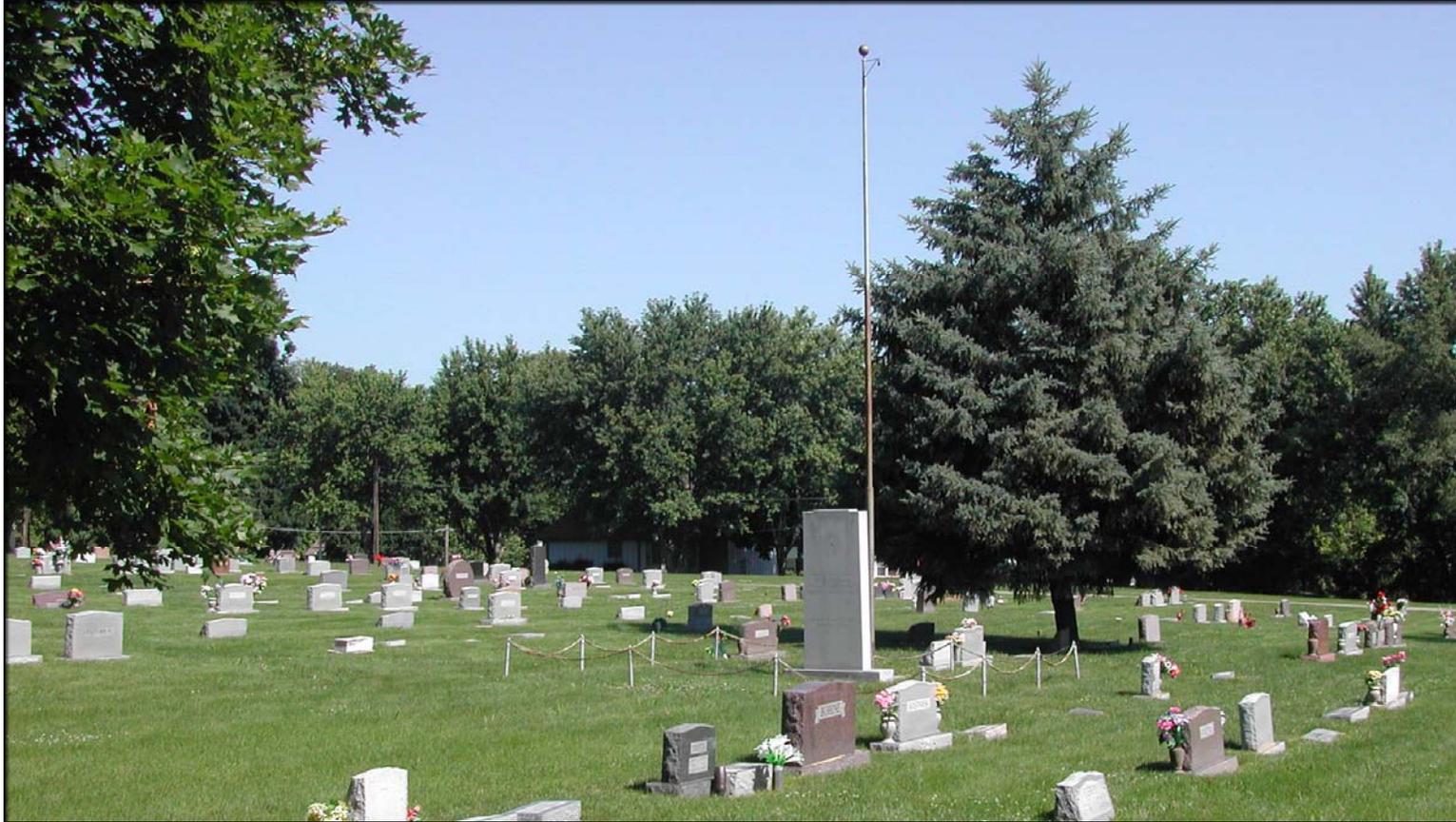
Veterans' Memorial

This large granite tablet honors the veterans of all wars and displays the emblems of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard and is dated November 11, 2005.

**Dedicated to the
Men and Women
Who Served Their
Country with
Respect and Honor**

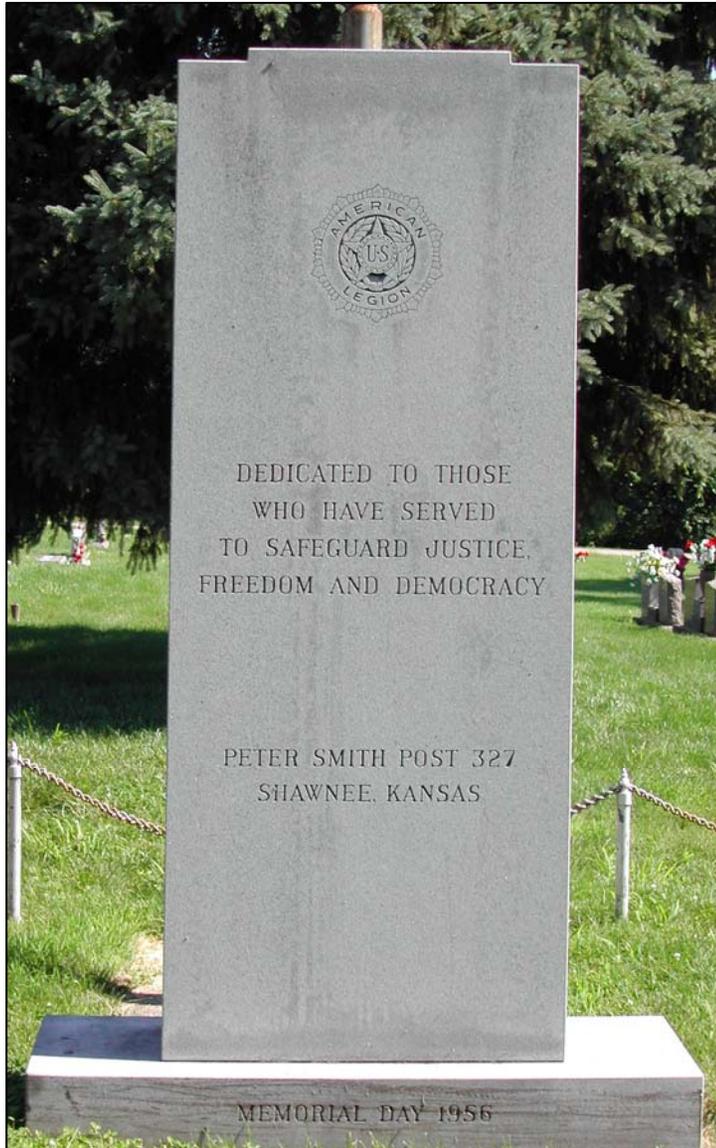
The tablet proudly bears the American flag, and is set at the base of the flagstaff. Two benches surround the memorial with the benefactors' name.

Pleasant Valley District Association



Pleasant View Cemetery

6100 Quivira Road, Shawnee, Shawnee Township



Veterans' Memorial

The American Legion insignia is prominently displayed on this memorial to our veterans.

**Dedicated to Those
Who Have Served
To Safeguard Justice
Freedom and Democracy**

**Peter Smith Post 327
Shawnee, Kansas**

Memorial Day 1956

The American flag waves above the memorial and the area is surrounded by a short post and chain fence.



Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

8321 Quivira Road, Lenexa, Shawnee Township



Veterans' Memorial

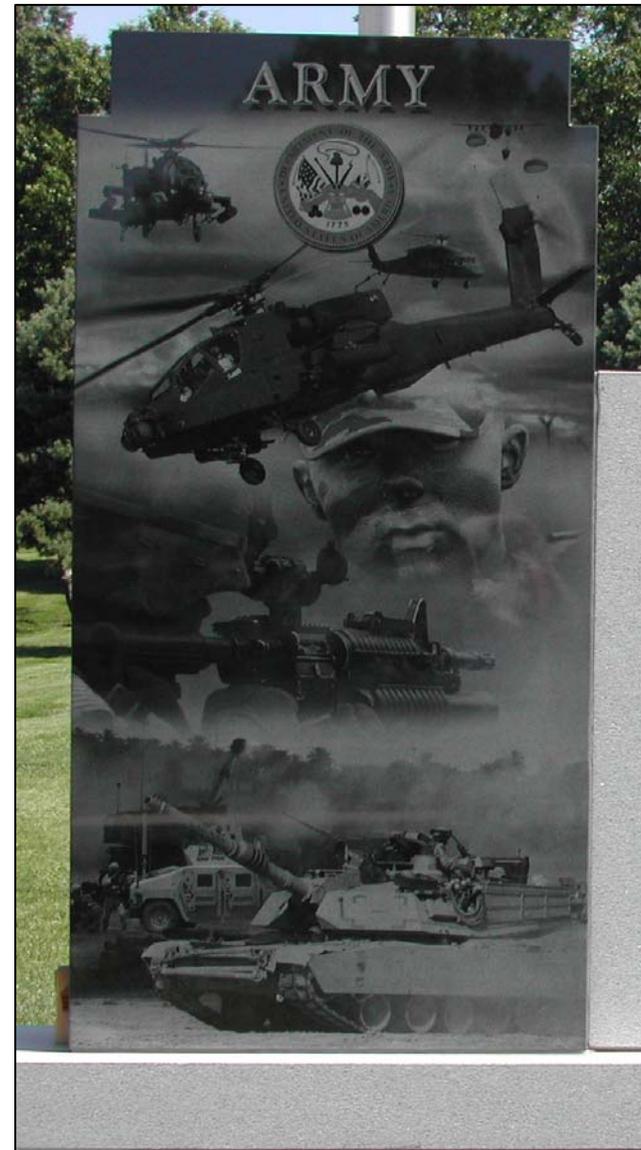
The American flag waves proudly in front of this illuminated memorial to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. A large granite tablet is dedicated to each of the branches with laser-cut depictions on the side facing the American flag. The other side of each tablet displays the emblem of the branch and faces the flag of the branch. Between the slabs are 4 wide panels for the names of veterans. One panel is full, and a second one close on the side facing the American flag.

Veterans' Memorial

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

Panel 1, Column 1

James A. Steer (A)
Arthur C. Grisdidier (N)
Andre L. Borelli (A)
Leonard L. Raspotnik (AAC)
Edward H Raspotnik (N)
John A. Shaffer (AAC)
Joseph C. Palmer (AF)
Lawrence D. Doljac (A)
Jim O'Connell (A)
Paul A. Cormaci (N)
J. Philip Hayes (N)
Albin Schweers (AF)
Lloyd J. Svoboda (A)
Al G. Erny (A)
John F. Klenk (N)
Michael J. Verstraete (A)
Albert Klusman (A)
Frank A. Mufic (AAC)
Patrick J. Gelpi (AAC)
Louis M. Slack (MC)
Adelma Englehart Jr. (A)
Thomas E. Alex (MC)
Charles L. Waite (A)
James F. Everard (A)





Lawrence E. Steele (N)
George D. Lavalley (A)
Michael J. Cindrich (N)
Mary M. Cameron (A)
John B. Cameron (N)
Leonard D. Glover (N)
Mark E. Stevermer (A)
John C. White (A)

Panel 1, Column 2

Oscar Burvenich Sr. (A)
Oscar Burvenich Jr. (N)
Ernest P. Klusman (N)
Marvin J. Wilhelm (A)
Kenneth L. Dye (N)
Joseph A. Saragusa (N)
Nicholas J. Saragusa (A)
Anthony W. Oswald (A)
Robert J. White (A)
Russell E. Dean (N)
William B. Barrows (A)
Robert V. Paulsen (A)
Mace C. Arnold (N)
Richard A. Lindley (A)
Joseph C. Moritz (N)

Veterans' Memorial

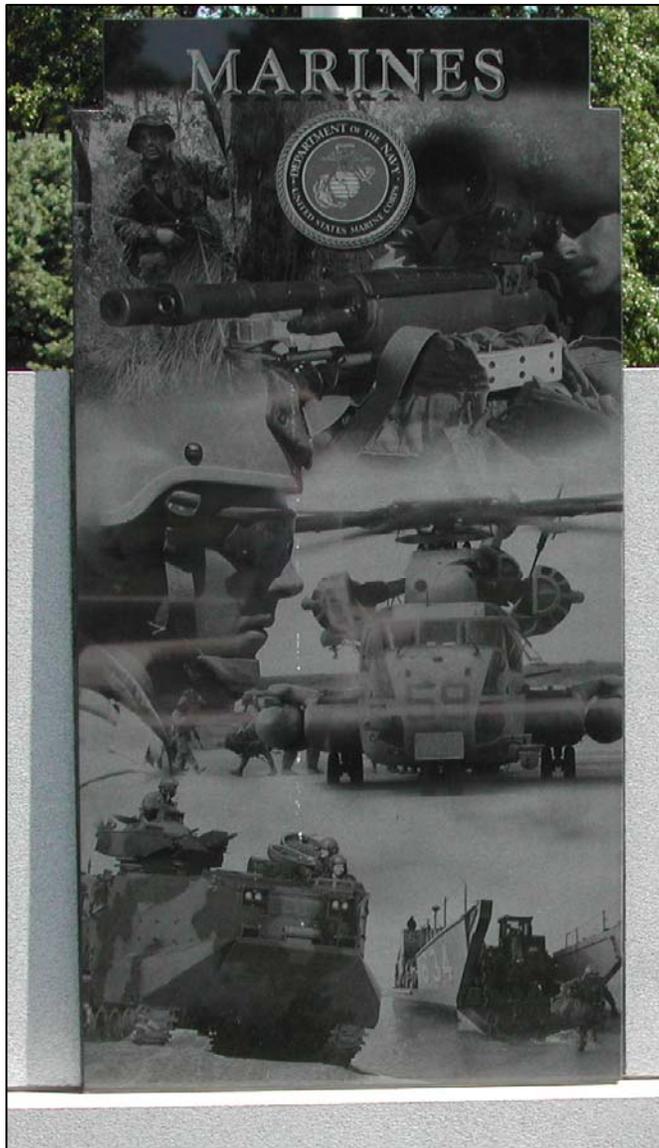
Deward R. Gillam (A)
Charles R. Hoefler Sr. (MC)
Lloyd J. Payne (A)
William B. Meador (A)
Roy V. Murry (A)
Milford W. Drake (N)
Ralph L Sokol Jr. (A)
Frederick K. Gampper III (N)
John J. McDonough (AF)
Luane Schmiedeler Johnson (A)
Frank P Schmiedeler (A)
Marion C. Giorgini (N)
Archile E. Nunnink (A)
Herbert B. Owsley (N)
John H. Groednes (AF)
George W. Kouloukis (N)
George W. Crittenden Sr. (AAC)
R. Vincent Metzger (A)

Panel 2, Column 1

Clifford E. Coulter (N)
Fred Bleedorn (A)
Joseph P. White (A)
William E. Mangold (A)
Russell H. Satterwhite (N)

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery





Maury Tunison (A)
Raymond J. Bartkoski (A)
Thomas J. Bartkoski (A)
Joseph L. Bartkoski (N)
John P. Bartkoski (A)
Mary R. Bartkoski Sheehan (AAC)
Richard Orlowski (A)
Henry A Kellerman (AAC)
Marchel Brulez (AF)
William Kumpf (MC)
Harry W. Chenoweth (A)
Peter W. Zevenbergen Jr. (MC)
Joseph H. Papst (AAC)
William A. Riley (A)
Niles Nixon Newbanks (AF)
Kenneth C. Dennis (A)
Donald Franklin Heinzman (N)
Thomas J. Byerley (MC)
Frank L. Mackey Sr. (CG)
James F. Zipf (MC)
Robert E. Burnett (MC)
Thomas E. Sullivan (MC)
John Blase Malnar (N)
James Matthew McLaury (A)
Nolan Lucas (A)
John Donald Foley (AAF)

Veterans' Memorial

John F. Campbell (A)
Arnold A. Wasmund (N)

Panel 2, Column 2

Charles W. Weidner (A)
Rene A. Verheaghe (A)
Joseph P. Verheaghe (A)
Warren D. True Sr. (N)
Fran Evan Maidic (AF)
Francis Joseph Lynch (N)
John F. Mogusar (AAC)
Larry L. Henry (A)
Franklin E. Hance Sr. (A)
Tony Flores (A)
Wilmot L. Reiter (A)
Elmer L. Naylor (N) (A)
C. Roger Denesia (AF)
Emmett J. Quinlan (MC)
William E. Carlberg (A)
Clarence A. Klusman (A)
Louis H. Klusman (A)
Eugene F. Pruitt (A)

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery





Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens

23217 W. 75th Street, Shawnee, Monticello Township

Veterans' Memorial

Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens

Veterans' Memorial

The American flag is the centerpiece of this memorial. The Flag is flanked by the flags of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and the state of Kansas.

The plaque on the front of the base that displays the American flag displays the emblems of the five branches of service and contains the following message:

A Nation that honors its veterans is a nation dedicated to the preservation of a freedom won by the sacrifice of life itself. These emblems are appropriately dedicated to the valiant dead of the armed forces who ventured far, fought bravely, and gave their lives to preserve freedom and liberty in our land. Together they lie here in mute testimony to the manner in which they lived, worked and fought to achieve the victories in order that America may live.





Spring Hill Cemetery

799 W. Lawrence Street, Spring Hill, Spring Hill Township

Spring Hill Cemetery Civil War Memorial

Civil War Memorial

The orb atop the monument conveys the wish

Rest Soldier Rest

The rectangular area directly beneath the orb is inscribed with a flag, above which reads

The Flag They Fought For

The remainder of the message reads

**To the Memory Of
Our Unknown Dead.
They Sleep
On Southern Battlefields
And 'Neath The Ocean Waves**

The base acknowledges the donors as

**General Curtis Relief Corps. No 29
Dedicated May 30, 1897**





Union Cemetery

75th Street and Gleason Road, Shawnee, Monticello Township



Civil War Memorial

The Civil War memorial at Union cemetery is fashioned in the typical Victorian family plot. The block is curbed with a marble step inscribed with the message **In Memorandum**. The large marble monument is in the center of the block and surrounded by the markers of three soldiers.

Each side of the Union Memorial is inscribed with a message:

**The Flag They Fought For
To our Heroes of 1861-1865
Dedicated May 30, 1895**

**Erected by John Anderson Womans Relief Corps
No. 194 Wilder Kan.**

**To the memory of our soldiers who starved in
southern prisons**

**To the memory of our unknown dead
Asleep unnamed unknown until God's angels on the
whirlwind rides to claim his own.**