

**WELCOME TO WASHINGTON PARK  
ON THE SHORES OF BEAUTIFUL LAKE MICHIGAN  
IN MICHIGAN CITY, IN**

**TOUR THE MANY HISTORICAL SITES & MONUMENTS**

1. To enter the park you will be crossing over Trail Creek, called *Riviere du Chemin* (Trail of the River) by the early French and Indians, on the *George Washington Bicentennial Bridge* built in 1932.



2. At the foot of the bridge you will see the *Winterbotham Monument* dedicated 31 May 1893. The inscription on the front, lakeside, reads “In memory of the Soldiers of the Civil War who gave their services to perpetuate the union of the States.” On the bridge side it reads “This monument is the gift of John H. Winterbotham to Michigan City.” It was designed by M. Muldoon of Louisville. It is made of finest quality Vermont grey granite weighing 76 tons and stands 65’ from the ground to the top of the olive branch. Above the tablets is a cylindrical bronze belt cast in figures representing scenes of the war including shields of the United States and Indiana, a stand of cannons and accoutrements of battle.

Many soldiers portray the uprising of the north, responding to the call of arms; people of all conditions of life leave their occupations; the farmer his plough, the blacksmith his forge, to take up arms in response to the call parting from his parents, sweethearts, wives and children. Above this in Latin “It is sweet and glorious to die for one’s country.” Victorious peace is typified by the statue of “Peace” waving an olive branch.

**Turn right on Lake Shore Drive. On your left you will see:**

3. The Old Band Stand designed by H.M. Miles and dedicated 6 July 1911. 10,000 persons attended the first concert on the new band stand.

The Haskell & Barker Band, renamed the Michigan City Municipal Band, held weekly summer band concerts here 1911-1978 when they moved to a modern Amphitheater further east in the park. Local, state and national Questers spearheaded a drive to finance the renovation and preservation of the band stand as their Bicentennial project. It continues to be used for special concerts and other occasions.

**As you turn left on the Park Entrance Road, on your left you will see:**



4. A statue of the WWI “Doughboy.” The Service Star Legion (War Mothers) spearheaded a fund drive to erect this monument so that the memory of the deceased soldiers, who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War, may be kept fresh and the deepest tribute of love and respect be paid them at all times. They unveiled the monument on Armistice Day, 11 Nov. 1926. The shaft consists of three stones with a life-sized figure of a “doughboy” on top and measures 22” in height. It is made of Northern Pearl granite with a base of Bedford marble. A double copper lined box was placed in a chiseled opening in the base and doubly sealed therein. It contains the names of the servicemen, names of Michigan City’s Gold Star Mothers and War Mothers of the Service Star Legion, along with history of the monument all written in water-proof ink on parchment.

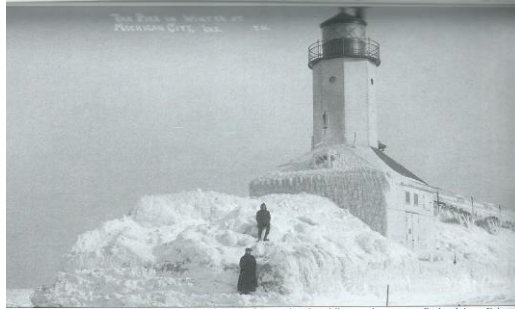
The bronze “doughboy” is in full battle uniform and the bronze American Eagle with two crossed cannons is below. The inscription reads: “Lest we forget ‘Our Boys’ who answered their country’s call in the World War 1917

– 1918” And near the base “Sponsored by the Service Star Legion War Mothers of Michigan City, Ind. A.D. 1926.”

**Continue straight on the road to the Lakefront. As you turn left you will see:**



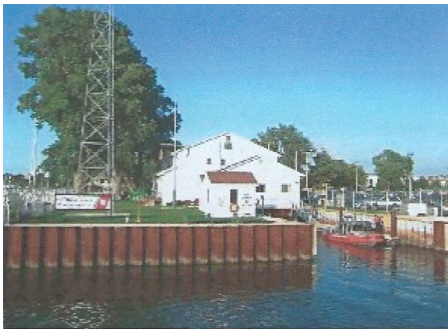
Winter 2012-13



Winter early 1900's

5. The Michigan City East Pierhead Light and Fog Signal Tower with Attached Elevated Walkway “Catwalk” was built in 1904 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior on 17 Feb. 1984. The “Catwalk” was in danger of demolition by the U.S. Coast Guard, but the local “Save the Catwalk” fund drive raised the funds to restore and illuminate it and established an endowment fund for its preservation. The U.S. Coast Guard has donated both the East Pierhead Light and Fog Signal Tower with Attached Elevated Walkway to the City of Michigan City.

**Follow the road past the boat basin turning right on Browne Basin Road to #2 Winterbotham Monument. Turn left on Heisman Harbor Drive until you come to the Monument Circle and U.S. Coast Guard Station.**



6. A U.S. Life-Saving Station was built on the site in 1889 to monitor shipping and help the local populace in times of need with a small crew of

only seven men. In 1915 it was adopted into the newly formed U.S. Coast Guard. The station was completely rebuilt in 1988 and now has a Crew of 20 men and women who cover a 300 square nautical mile area on Lake Michigan. They average 80 search and rescue cases and 235 law enforcement boardings each year.

**Immediately in front of the U.S. Coast Guard Station is the Monument Circle.**



7. This Memorial Plaza dedicated to all Veterans by a grateful community was dedicated Veterans' Day 11 Nov. 1994. In the center is a monument honoring Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient Pfc. Daniel D. Bruce. On the front is his citation and on the reverse is a list of local servicemen who lost their lives in Vietnam. Beginning on the right side of the center walk are monuments honoring all the branches of service and the POW-MIA. Please note: Please note: The original Bruce memorial was replaced and rededicated on May 20, 2014.

7. Front – PFC Daniel D. Bruce May 18, 1950 – March 1, 1969

Plaque – Private First Class Daniel D. Bruce  
United States Marine Corps

Rank and Organization: Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps.  
Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. Place and Date: Fire Support Base Tomahawk, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam, 1 March 1969. Entered service at: Chicago, Ill. Born 18 May 1950, Michigan City, Ind.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as a mortar man with

headquarters and service company 3d Battalion, against the enemy. Early in the morning PFC. Bruce was on watch in his night defensive position at Fire Support Base Tomahawk when he heard movements ahead of him. An enemy explosive charge was thrown toward his position and he reacted instantly, catching the device and shouting to alert his companions. Realizing the danger to the adjacent position with its 2 occupants, PFC. Bruce held the device to his body and attempted to carry it from the vicinity of the entrenched Marines. As he moved away, the charge detonated and he absorbed the full force of the explosion. PFC. Bruce's indomitable courage, inspiring valor and selfless devotion to duty saved the lives of 3 of his fellow Marines and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

Posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon on February 16, 1971.

Interred in Greenwood Cemetery Michigan City, Indiana

7. Reverse – Various services symbols at top.

These our boys who gave their lives in the service of our country during The Vietnam Conflict from Aug. 5, 1964 to Aug. 15, 1973

Cpl. Bobby G. Baker Pfc. Lawrence C. Free Sgt. Donald E. Harper Jr.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Thomas R. Keppen Pfc. Joseph Kraemer Pvt. Larry E. McCoy  
L/Cpl. Lawrence J. Putz Jr. Pfc. Kenneth L. Scott L/Cpl. Karl R. Von  
Martz Sgt. Robert E. Birkholz Pfc. Gary R. Clifford SP/4 Robert J.  
Dorshak Pfc. Freddy R. Gore Pfc. Edison R. Harkins III  
Sgt. Fred R. Kvocka Pvt. Marvin R. McCoy SP/4 Ronald G. Pahl  
SP/4 Charles Pearce Jr. Pfc. John D. Retseck Sgt. Ralph E. Roach  
SP/5 Dennis W. Santow SP/4 Philip Tomaszewski SP/5 Glenn A.  
Westphal Pfc. Earl C. Wilson SP/4 Aaron C. Smith Pfc. Johnny W.  
Thompson Sgt. Philip W. Pier Sgt. Roger W. Pedue SP/4 Vincent  
L. Mager Pfc. Bruce E. DeRolf Lt. Robert E. Akins Jr. Pvt. Marvin  
R. McCay Sgt. Donald J. Trampski MIA

**Monuments beginning on the right side of the center walk:**





Dedicated to all men and women who have served their country as active or reserve members of the United States Marine Corps  
Dedicated to all men and women who have served their country as active or reserve members of the United States Army



Dedicated to all men and women who have served their country as active or reserve members of the United States Air Force  
Dedicated to the men and women of all branches of U.S. Military service who have suffered enemy imprisonment...and to those whose fate is still unknown



Dedicated to all who have served in wartime support of America's fighting men and women as members of the United States Merchant Marine

Dedicated to all men and women who have served their country as active or reserve members of the United States Coast Guard



Dedicated to all men and women who have served their country as active or reserve members of the United States Navy

**Continue to follow the road as it curves to the left and enter the Old Lighthouse Museum parking lot on your right. Enter the museum grounds to view two more monuments along the fence.**



8. The plaque on the small stone reads: In memory of The Grand Army of The Republic by Lucretia Williams Tent 38 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861- 1865. At the top of the plaque is D of U V (Daughters of Union Veterans).



9. The plaque on this monument features a Spanish-American War soldier ready for battle in front of the Battleship *Maine* which gave rise to the battle cry of the war “Remember the Maine.” At the top is the design of the flag holder for a veteran’s gravestone which reads Spanish War Veteran 1898 - 1902 Army United Navy USA Philippine Islands Puerto.

The plaque reads: “You triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men less brave and determined” President McKinley. Dedicated



to United Spanish War Veterans by Sheldon Morris Durbin Auxilliary 1936  
Sheldon Morris Durbin enlisted in the war at age 14 and after 3 months'  
Service was honorably discharged on account of ill health and died at age 17.

**After viewing these monuments be sure to visit the Old Lighthouse Museum with its many displays both on the grounds and on the inside two floors depicting many aspects of a working lighthouse, local history and the area's nautical history including the launching of the Great Lakes' First Submarine.**



10. On 5 Nov. 1974 the Old Lighthouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places because of its historically significant architecture and association with lake transportation. On 9 June 2013 it celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a museum. In 1963 it was purchased by the City of Michigan City for historical purposes and is operated and maintained under lease agreement by the Michigan City Historical Society, Inc. The City of Michigan City also became the owner of the East Pierhead Light Tower (2012) and Elevated Walk (1995).

The lighthouse plaque reads: This lighthouse built in 1858 replaced 1837 lighthouse built at the water's edge. Remodeled in 1904. Light placed at end of pier. Seven keepers and fourteen assistant keepers served here 1837 – 1940.

**ADDITIONAL MONUMENTS TO BE FOUND IN  
MICHIGAN CITY, IN DEDICATED TO THE LIVING  
AND DEAD VETERANS OF VARIOUS WARS**



**CHRIST THE CONSOLER WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL**

Located on the parish grounds of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, E. 10<sup>th</sup> & Buffalo St.

Front tablet

1917 [cross] 1919

IN PIAM MEMORIAM  
ERECTED TO THE GREATER GLORY  
OF GOD  
AND IN MEMORY OF THESE FOUR  
YOUNG MEN OF ST. MARY'S PARISH  
WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE  
OF THEIR LIVES FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

\* \* \* \*

BENNO TIMM PAUL DARRON  
CLEMENT OSOSJOHN KNOLL

AND IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE FROM THIS  
PARISH WHO IN THE ARMY AND NAVY  
SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR  
ENDING NOVEMBER THE 11<sup>TH</sup> 1918

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COURT No 837

BY ST. MARY'S PARISH  
REV. A. M. ELLERING  
PASTOR

East tablet

1917 HONOR ROLL 1919

OF  
ST. MARY'S PARISH

REV. S. J. RYDER U.S.A. CHAPLIN

ADRIAN VALERRYU.S.A.	GUTSELL LEE	U.S.A.
AKE LEO " "	HAGEN WILLIAM	" "
ALLEN FRANK " "	HART CHARLES	" "
BADUR EDWARD " "	HARWAS JOHN	" "
BLOCK FRANK " "	HARWAS FRANK	U.S.N.
BLOCK GEORGE " "	HARWAS LOUIS	U.S.A.
BLOCK JOHN " "	HEEG CLEMENT	" "
BUCKLEY JAMES " "	HEEG HENRY	" "
BUKOWSKI LAWRENCE " "	HEALION ELMER	" "
BURKETT GEORGE " "	HEALION WILLIAM	" "
CASSIDY HUGH " "	HOCK JOHN	" "
CHRISTNER EDWARDU.S.N.	JASKE FRANK	" "
CHRISTNER RICHARD U.S.A.	KARRAS HENRY	" "
JOHN CONBOY U.S.N.	KENEFICK WILLIAM	" "
COONEY EDWARD U.S.A.	KENEFICK JAMES	" "
CUSH STANLEY U.S.N.	KEPP JOHN	" "
DANT BERNARD U.S.A.	KERRIGAN JOHN M.D.	" "
DANT JOSEPH " "	KERRIGAN PAUL	" "
DARRON VICTOR " "	KIENTZ LOUIS	" "
DOHERTY EDWARD " "	KINTZELE RAYMOND	U.S.N.
DOHERTY KEVIN " "	KNOLL ANDREW A.	U.S.A.
DONNELLY ROBERT U.S.N.	KNOLL ANDREW J.	" "
DRAETER ALOYSIUS U.S.A.	KRAMER CLARENCE	" "
DREWS JOSEPH " "	KRANTZ FRANK	" "
EGLE HARVEY " "	KRUEGER DONALD	U.S.N.
EISELE HENRY " "	KRUEGER PAUL	U.S.A.
ESSLING NICHOLAS " "	LA GESS EARL	U.S.N.
FINSKE CARL " "	LA GESS THOMAS	U.S.A.
FINSKE LOUIS " "	LAVERY JAMES	" "
FINSKE WILMER U.S.N.	MACK GRANT	" "
FARRELL FRANK U.S.A.	MADGINSKI JOHN S.	" "
FISCHER CLEMENT " "	MADGINSKI JOHN	" "
FOGARTY PAUL " "	MADGINSKI PETER	" "
FOLDENAUER MARTIN " "	MARSKE LEO	U.S.N.
GAJEWSKI EMIL " "	MARSKE JOHN	" "
GILLESPIE CLYDE " "	MARSKE JOSEPH	" "
GLUGLA ARTHUR " "	MAXWELL EDWARD	U.S.A.

West tablet

1917 HONOR ROLL 1919

OF  
ST. MARY'S PARISH

MCCRORY CHARLES	U.S.A.	RETSECK WALTER	U.S.A.
MCCRORY LOUIS	" " "	ROBOWSKI FRANK	U.S.N.
McGONAGAL JERRY	" " "	RYAN JOHN	U.S.A.
McLAUGHLIN JOSEPH	" " "	RYAN CORNELIUS	" " "
MELINSKY JOSEPH	" " "	SAVINSKI GEORGE	U.S.N.
MICHAELY LEO	" " "	SCHMIDT PHILIP	" " "
MILLER EDWARD	" " "	SCHAETH ROMAN	" " "
MORRISON LEO	" " "	SEIMETZ LEO	U.S.A.
MULLEN T. C.	" " "	SEIMETZ HENRY	" " "
MUTCH LAWRENCE	" " "	SEITZ LEO	" " "
MARTIN EDWARD	" " "	SMUTZER LOUIS	" " "
MARTIN FRANK	" " "	SPANG FRANK	" " "
NESPO FRANK	" " "	SULLIVAN JOHN	" " "
NOVITZKE LEO	" " "	TIMM WALTER	" " "
OBRINGER LAWRENCE	U.S.N.	TRUNK WALTER	" " "
OLIGER FRANK	" " "	WAGNER JOSEPH	" " "
OLIGER ULYSSES	" " "	WELLNETZ EDWARD	" " "
OSOS ALOYSIUS	U.S.A.	WEIZEL HERMAN	" " "
OSOS PAUL	U.S.N.	WENTLAND JOSEPH	" " "
PAHS AUGUST	" " "	WIESE GEORGE	" " "
PAHS STEPHEN	U.S.A.	WIESE JOHN	" " "
PACHOLKE LEO	" " "	WILL CARL	" " "
PAWELSKI JOSEPH	" " "	WILL REX	" " "
PASORSKE CLARENCE	U.S.N.	YOST FRANK	" " "
PIZAREK ALEXANDER	U.S.A.	ZOCH ALFRED	U.S.N.
PHALEN JOSEPH	" " "	ZOCH RALPH	U.S.A.
PHILLIPS WALTER	" " "		
PHILLIPS WILLIAM	U.S.N.	K of C SECRETARIES	
RADTKE JOSEPH	U.S.A.	KRUEGER RUDOLPH	
RANK GEORGE	" " "	McCORMACK JAMES	
RENKAWITZ ANTHONY	" " "	MICHAELY GEORGE	
RENKAWITZ FRANK	" " "		
REISER FRANK	" " "	FOGARTY MARY FLO	NAVY
REISER GEORGE	" " "		
RIEHEL JULIUS	" " "	CONBOY MARY	
RILEY FRANCIS	" " "	KENNEDY ALICE	ARMY NURSES
RILEY HERBERT	" " "		
RETSECK HENRY	" " "	MULQUEEN ALEXINA	ORDN DEP





## WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

Located at the entrance to  
St. Stanislaus Cemetery  
1015 Greenwood Ave.  
Michigan City, IN

### WORLD WAR II MONUMENT

"In memory of our heroes who died for their country in World War II. May they rest in peace."

T/Sgt. Frank Skwiat - 5-1943  
Ens. Ed. P. Komaskinski - 12-1943  
G.M. 1/c Ted Pytynia - 1-1944  
E.M. 2/c Matthew S. Pawlik - 3-1944  
S/Sgt. Leo Wantuch - 4-1944  
S/Sgt. Henry Granacki - 6-1944  
Cpl. Stanley Bartuzik - 7-1944  
Pvt. Edward Skwiat - 9-1944  
Pvt. George Granacki - 12-1944  
Pvt. Henry P. Guth - 12-1944  
P.F.C. Clement Groch - 1-1945  
Cpl. John Smiertelny - 1-1945

Pvt. Edwin Nawrocki - 2-1945  
S/Sgt. Micheal Jankowski - 3-1945  
P.F.C. Edward Pawloski - 5-1945  
M/M 3/c John T. Groch - 7-1945  
LT. Wlad. J. Baranowski - 1-1946  
Sgt. Clement C. Dreyer - 5-1944  
Sgt. George Janatik - 9-1944  
PFC. James J. Firaneck - 9-1947  
Sgt. Joseph Block - 6-1945  
Cpl. Edward Shebel - 9-1944  
Sgt. Matthew Szymaszek - 7-1944

Mothers of World War II, Inc.  
Polish American Unit 157  
Michigan City, Indiana

The veterans memorialized here were all members of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish.

**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL**  
Located in Greenwood Cemetery Section "S"  
Tilden Ave. & Decatur St.



This memorial was dedicated Memorial Day 31 May 1926 to perpetuate the memory of scores of Civil War veterans who lie buried in Greenwood Cemetery. The memorial is of the original designed many years by the local G.A.R. post. Only 4 members were still alive to see the dedication. It stands 26' high with a life-sized Union Soldier on top. The entire monument is of Vermont marble except for the red Ozark mountain marble upon which the

names of all the Michigan City soldiers who have fought in the Civil War are inscribed on three sides. On the front it reads: “One Country One Flag” Below this is seen the G.A.R. badge displaying at the top the American eagle, cross cannons with cannon balls and the U.S. flag of the Civil War period. Below this it reads: “Sponsored by Women’s Relief Corps Geo. V. Rawson Post 46 Dept. Ind. GAR1861-1865”

The cost of the \$5,000 memorial was financed from the Civil War Veterans Reserve Fund, the Women’s Relief Corps, Service Star Legion (War Mothers) and other local citizens.

## WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

Located in entrance circle

Greenwood Cemetery

Tilden Ave. & Decatur St.



The campaign for this memorial began during the war and was revived by War Mothers II, Unit 114 and other organizations in 1947. It was dedicated 7 Nov. 1948. Design chosen by Gold Star Mothers. This monument is “Dedicated to the Memory of These Our Boys and all who served in World War II.” Above this is the U.S. shield with “1941 – 1945 above.” Since this was a global war, a world globe of the world sits atop a marble pedestal. On the seven sides are inscribed the names of the 138 local servicemen who lost their lives in WWII.



GILFORD ALBERTSON S.M. 3/c  
 SGT. JAMES ALLIE  
 LT. WALTER BARANOWSKI  
 CPL. STANLEY BARTUZIK  
 PVT. BERNARD BAXTER  
 ENS. JOHN T. BEAHAN  
 PVT. HAROLD E. BLACK  
 PVT. JOSEPH J. BLOCK  
 PVT. FRANK BOYAN  
 SGT. ROBERT BRINK  
 PVT. CHARLES BRITZKE  
 SGT. ALBERT C. BROWN  
 LT. EARL W. BURNS  
 SGT. KENNETH G. CONKLIN  
 PFC. FRANK COPPOLA  
 LT. RUBERT CORNAY  
 DONALD F. COWGILL F. 3/c  
 LT. MAYNARD C. CRAFT  
 PVT. ROBERT H. DANIELSON  
 LT. HARVEY DEAN

CPL. HOWARD DORNBROCK  
 S/SGT. CLEM DREYER  
 PFC. HARRY EAST  
 PFC. CHARLES EDDY  
 ANDREW ELKO T.M. 3/c  
 LT. ROBERT FAY  
 SGT. CASIMER FERENC  
 LT. ROBERT F. FERNER  
 ROBERT W. FINSKE R.M. 3/c  
 SGT. HAROLD FLANIGAN  
 SGT. JOHN FOGARTY  
 T/5 LYMAN FOLDENAUER  
 S/SGT. HAROLD GASELL  
 SGT. KENNETH GLASSMAN  
 PVT. GEORGE GRANACKI  
 S/SGT. HENRY GRANACKI  
 SGT. JACK E. GRAVER  
 LT. ROY E. GREEN  
 PFC. CLEMENT GROCH  
 JOHN T. GROCH M.M. 3/c

PVT. HENRY P. GUTH  
 PFC. WILLIAM HAMMERSMITH  
 A/C ARTHUR B. HARRIS  
 PFC. WILLIAM HIVELY  
 PVT. JACK HOWARD  
 SGT. GEORGE JANATIK  
 S/SGT. MICHAEL JANKOWSKI  
 PVT. EDWIN JARUSZ  
 LT. JAMES E. JENNINGS  
 LT. GILBERT JOHNSON  
 PFC. ROBERT E. JOHNSON  
 HAROLD S. JONES  
 PVT. WALTER JONES  
 PFC. NASSIFF JOSEPH  
 LT. GERALD KADET  
 PVT. EDWARD L. KEPPEL  
 LT. EDWARD G. KIEPER  
 PFC. ARTHUR KINTZELL  
 PVT. RALPH S. KINTZELL  
 PFC. ROY R. KOEPKE

ENS. EDWARD P. KOMASINSKI  
 CPL. DONALD KOTTLER  
 S/SGT. MARSHALL KOTTLER  
 LT. MICHAEL KOURY  
 PFC. ELMER LEWIS  
 PVT. CARL LINDBORG  
 HENRY L. LOCHMAIER S/c  
 SGT. CHARLES LOGAN  
 PFC. CHARLES LUBKE  
 LT. MERLE MAHLER  
 SGT. CLARENCE MARSHALL  
 LT. N. L. MATHEWS  
 S/SGT. THOMAS I. MAZURKIEWICZ  
 LT. J. W. McKILLIP  
 PFC. GEORGE McMINN  
 JOHN B. MEYERS S.C. 2/c  
 PVT. RALPH H. MILLER  
 SGT. LYLE MITCHELL  
 S/SGT. STEVE MOKRYCKI  
 SGT. ALEXANDER MOKRYCKI





## VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL

Located in circle at intersection of  
Sections O – P – Q – R  
Greenwood Cemetery  
Tilden Ave. & Decatur St.



The World War I Memorial circle was erected in 1922 by the American Legion John Franklin Miller Post No. 37 with 160 burial spaces for veterans of World War I. It shows the emblem of the American Legion and is inscribed “Remember friends as you pass by As you are now so once was I As I am now so you will be Prepare for death and follow me.”



## VETERANS OF ALL WARS MEMORIAL

Located in circle at intersection of  
Sections Q – R – S – T  
Greenwood Cemetery  
Tilden Ave. & Decatur Sts.



The circle which contains this memorial was dedicated 15 Oct. 1967. Construction of the circle and monument was under the auspices of John Franklin Miller American Legion Post 37 and the cemetery board of regents and was completed for Memorial Day 1969. The design by Michael Budak, manager of the cemetery, originally had the largest circulating fountain in Indiana at the time. The circle contains burial spaces for 130 servicemen beginning with veterans of the Korean War.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL**  
Located at entrance to  
Swan Lake Memorial Gardens  
5700 E. U.S. Highway 20  
Michigan City, IN



This memorial marks the Veterans Memorial Gardens at the cemetery and was dedicated Veteran's Day 11 Nov. 2008. Both designs were the result of a contest conducted in grades 8 to 12 in all of Michigan City's Schools. The front design by William Warren depicts a soaring eagle with the flags of the United States and Indiana and is inscribed "In Loving Memory of Our Veterans." Below are the emblems of the Marines, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. The reverse design by Rebecca Stueck, Megan Daure, Alana Murray and Raeanne Bennett depicts the eagle over the world globe. On the base is inscribed "Like a brave eagle, our armed forces are protecting the innocents of the world as they always have throughout the darkest hours. With a beacon of starlight in the night during war and hard times, our world has responded to this protection with their own bravery and raised heads." Dedicated by residents of Michigan City



## PFC KENNETH L. SCOTT MEMORIAL

Located on the south side  
of Garden Street playground



Marine P.F.C. Kenneth L. Scott was the first serviceman from Michigan City to die in the Vietnam War when he was killed in action Quang Tri Province, Vietnam on 6 Sept. 1966. He was just 20 yrs. old and was married just one week before he was sent overseas. This simple granite monument with a flagpole and shrubs is located in the playground he played in growing up. It simply reads "In Memory of P.F.C. Kenneth L. Scott Killed in Action Vietnam Sept 6, 1966."

Michigan City certainly has paid tribute to all of our citizens who were willing to give all to protect us over all these years. You will not find any monuments to veterans of the Revolutionary War or the Indian Wars, but when all the flags are flying at veterans graves, there will be a special flag holder flying a flag for Revolutionary War veteran Abijah Bigelow and Indian Wars veteran Samuel Miller.