



Melrose Veteran Monuments

The Melrose Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Dedication and Intent

The Melrose Vietnam Memorial was dedicated Nov. 11, 1989. The monument's construction was coordinated by John W. Pike, constructed by Zina Greenwood & Son and designed by architect: Joseph G. DeMarco, AIA. The center panel honors Vietnam POW/MIA Carelton Miller (U.S. Navy) and is inscribed with the words "You Are Not Forgotten." The left and right panels honor the other 10 Melrose residents who perished during the Vietnam War. The monument is made of black granite triptych said to be drawn from the same quarry as the Vietnam Wall Memorial in Washington D.C.

Veterans Honored

<u>James G. Dunton</u> Army Dec. 8, 1964		<u>Harold H. Hirtle</u> Air Force Oct. 3, 1966
<u>Michael A. DeProfio</u> Marines April 17, 1967	<u>Gardner Brewer</u> Air Force Sept. 14, 1967	<u>Richard L. Norton</u> Marines Dec. 15, 1967
<u>David A. Bingham</u> Marines Jan. 22, 1968	<u>Stephen T. Sullivan</u> Marines May 28, 1968	<u>Thomas J. Brennan</u> Army June 18, 1968
<u>Scott F. Andresen</u> Army May 13, 1969	<u>Kenneth W. Ellis</u> Army Sept. 26, 1971	<u>Carleton P. Miller, Jr.</u> Navy Jan 6, 1971 (MIA)

Map and Location Information

The Melrose Vietnam Memorial is located on Main Street adjacent to Ell Pond and near the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The monument is flanked by the U.S. Flag and the National League of POW/MIA flags.



Miscellaneous Content

To see a video of the Memorial Dedication click [here](#).

To see information about biographical information on the 11 Melrose Vietnam KIA to include grave locations and information on a 2013 City of Melrose trip named Operation Thank You honoring all Melrose Vietnam Veterans, click [here](#).

To see the official list of Melrose MA KIA and their locations on the National Vietnam Wall Memorial, click [here](#).

To see the original Board of Alderman Proclamation for the Memorial click [here](#).

Associated Memorials

David Bingham Memorial

Scott F Andresen Memorial