

Preserving The Fredericksburg Area World War One Memorial

Built by area residents to honor the local men who gave their lives in defense of their country, the Fredericksburg World War One Memorial recently faced a foe more destructive than all the elements mother nature could throw at it over the past Seventy Years
APATHY.



Memorial Sentinel Dedicated 1962.
WW2 40mm Anti Aircraft Gun



Fredericksburg's Washington Guard
Co. K, 2nd Virginia National Guard
Spring, 1916

The WW1 memorial on George St., as well as the City's other war memorials face oblivion. Neglect and vandalism has left some of these monuments to our fallen heroes in a sad state. Without action, the men whose names are cast in the bronze plaques will surely vanished into the dust of time, their sacrifice forgotten.



Pvt. Ollie O. Olive
Co. K, 116th Inf. 29th Division
19 year old, Fredericksburg area
volunteer. Killed in action.
Argonne Forest, France, Oct. 1918

*At the turn of the Millenium
we seek to establish a lasting
tribute to their heroism and
sacrifice.*

**Disturbed about state of the City
memorials, a coalition of veterans,
private citizens and members of
the City Government have banded
together to ensure that these
treasures will be preserved. We
have mounted a project to not only
restore the WWI memorial at its
original site in front of Maury School,
but to expand it to include the names
of all the area men and women who
have given their lives in the struggle
for freedom in the 20th Century.**

Fredericksburg Area Veterans' Council



Please contact Jim Breeden, FAVC Chairman
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*Area Veterans United to Preserve the Memory
of Those Who Died Defending Our Nation,
Our Flag and Our Freedom.*