

PEACHTREE CITY VETERANS MEMORIAL

Sponsored by Peachtree City VFW Post 9949



Dedicated on July 4,1998

The Peachtree City Veterans Memorial is the result of many hours of hard work by the members of VFW Post 9949. About 15 months after the Post was chartered on April 14, 1994 the Post was looking for a signature project that would establish our presence in the community. The members chose to erect a

memorial for all veterans and requested that Peachtree City sanction our proposal to place this memorial in the brick plaza that existed in front of the City Hall/Library Complex. At that time there were three flagpoles there that flew the flag of the USA, the Georgia State Flag and a POW/MIA flag. The Peachtree City Council approved this proposal.

Post 9949 started a fund raising project to collect funds to erect this memorial. Post members held yard sales, raffles and also solicited individuals, businesses, professionals and industries for contributions. The Post also transferred funds from the Veterans Relief Funds that were raised by contributions from citizens during the Post VFW Buddy Poppy distributions.

When this funding drug out beyond two years the Post asked the Council if they would contribute funds to complete the funding and they agreed to supply the funds needed to purchase the memorial and get it installed. All who contributed \$25.00 or more are remembered on a plaque that resides in Peachtree City Council Chambers. A picture of this plaque is shown below. The picture above is a picture of the Peachtree City Veterans Memorial taken on June 26, 1999 just after the first Veterans Memorial Bricks were installed.