

The Town of Harvard's original WWII monument was erected and dedicated in 1944 on Harvard Town Common and memorialized Harvard's WWII veterans with a Roll of Honor. This WWII monument, made of wood, fell into disrepair, and was removed from the Common over 40 years ago.



A marker replaced the original wooden monument dedicated to the citizens of Harvard who served their country in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. The dates of each conflict were included, but there was no longer a Roll of Honor listing the names of the veterans.



The new monument restores and adds to the existing marker. Two granite stones with bronze plaques flank the marker. One plaque bears the names of the WWII veterans, restoring the intent of the original monument's Roll of Honor. The other plaque adds the names of Harvard's Korean War, Vietnam War, and Gulf War veterans. Granite pavers tie the three granite stones together and provide a comfortable viewing area