

September 11, 2001 changed our lives forever. We shall never forget the day that shattered our innocence. Lives were not lost that day; they were taken.

We Remember Them

**In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We Remember Them**

**In the flowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We Remember Them**

**In the opening of buds and in the warmth of summer,
We Remember Them**

**When we are weary and in need of strength,
We Remember Them**

**When we are lost and sick of heart,
We Remember Them**

**When we have joys we yearn to share,
We Remember Them**

**So long as we live, they too shall live,
For now they are a part of us,
As We Remember Them.**

The events of September 11, 2001 were tragic. Our nation lost thousands of innocent people; our Town lost five good men.

The fountain, focal point of the Garden, was created by artist Jim Gary. Today we are adding a new plaque – one that recognizes our internationally known friend and artist Jim Gary. It was Jim who inspired the members of the original committee to realize its mission with sensitivity and understanding. The symbolism is as relevant today as it was when it was conceived.

The lotus flower symbolizes: Peace

The water: Renewal and Life

Five stained glass butterflies: Metamorphosis and Rebirth

Five white dogwoods: Purity of Spirit

Five benches: Commemorating each Colts Neck Victim

The cost of constructing this site was never borne by the tax payers. It was with monetary donations and in kind contributions that made this all possible. We are hopeful this site will allow us to never forget.

WE MUST NEVER FORGET!