

Belarusian monuments devoted to the Great Patriotic War

The Great Patriotic War left a mark on every person's life. It's difficult to find a family in our country that hasn't lost someone during this terrible time. In order to express respect for our ancestor's feats various monuments were erected.

Today in Belarus there are a lot of monuments devoted to the Great Patriotic War. They are places of commemoration of dead people and a reminder of how valuable the world is. For example, in 1974 Minsk received the name of the city-hero for the courage and bravery of its residents during the fascist occupation. The Stele "Minsk-the city-hero" was erected in 1985 in honour of the 40th Anniversary of Victory. Victory square is a memorable place where people come to honour the memory of millions of soldiers who died during the Great Patriotic War. Here to express gratitude for the Victory of the Soviet people over fascist Germany the Victory Monument was erected in 1954.

There are also a lot of monuments and memorials devoted to the Great Patriotic War in Polotsk. In 1981 the monument to the liberators of Polotsk was erected in our town. 16 soldiers were buried there. They died when they were defending the town during the offensive operation. The memorial complex "Mound of Immorality" was created in 1966 in memory of died Soviet soldiers in the fight with German invaders. The tank T-34 was installed at the end of Bogdanovich Street in 1980 in honour of the crew of the tank under the command of the hero of the Soviet Union junior lieutenant Khalev Vasily Dmitrievich. He was the first to break into the town. Vasily died heroically during the liberation of Polotsk.

In conclusion, it is necessary to say that the events that happened during the war will never be forgotten as Belarusian people value the feats of their ancestors. On 9 May city authorities organize parades, festivals, concerts around memorable places to remind people about the heroic past of our country. In addition, people don't forget to remind the younger generation about their great grandparents who sacrificed themselves to bring peace into our lives.