



# "For God and Country"

**TSgt. Donald L. Fisher (Army)**

Dates of Service: 8/25/52 to 8/13/54

Unit(s): 21st Ord. Co. (DS)

Location of Service: KOREA



Members of the "Fighting Fishers," from left, top row: Wendell, twins Edmond and Edward, and Robert; bottom row: James Gilbert, Donald, Richard and Jackie.

## Local family sent eight sons to war

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MT. VERNON — You can honestly say the Fisher family was a military family. As a matter of fact, during World War II, they were known as the "Fighting Fishers."

All eight sons of Lon and Sylvia Fisher, who lived on Richview Road during the time of the war, served in the military. Two sons were killed in World War II, and three others served in that war at the same time, according to information from Jackie Fisher, one of the surviving sons.

brothers came home on leave.

Charles Wendell Fisher, who died March 29, 1945, was the husband of Nona (Johnson) Fisher of Woodlawn. He died in battle March 29, 1945, while serving with Company C, 17th Tank Battalion. Fisher was inducted in January 1942 and trained at Camp Polk, La. He landed in Europe in May 1944. He was 29 at the time of his death.

Sgt. Edward Fisher, one of the Fisher twins who served in World War II, went into active duty in the Army in September 1942 and was killed in Germany April 13, 1945, two weeks before the war ended.

Jackie Fisher. Edmond joined the service in August 1942 and served in a field artillery unit in the South Pacific. Robert served in the Navy in the South Pacific. James Gilbert served in the Army in India.

After the death of two of his brothers in the war, Robert was sent back to the United States.

Three other brothers fought in and survived different wars. Jackie was discharged shortly after the Vietnam War, and Donald and Richard served in the Korean War. Lon and Sylvia Fisher had 12 children. In addition to the Fisher brothers, there were seven other children.

