

Henry Lee Fisher was born on May 31, 1947, in Haven, KS. He was the 2nd oldest of four kids. All four kids grew up in Haven and graduated from Haven High School with Henry graduating in 1965.

Upon graduating, Henry enlisted in the Army because of a strong desire to serve and protect his country. His older brother served in the Air Force and their father, Kermit Fisher, also served in the Army during WWII. It was only fitting he follow in their footsteps.

Upon the initial Army physical, he actually failed it. They discovered an undiagnosed hernia. Henry could have walked away at that point, but he chose to have the hernia surgically repaired and when he was healed he went right back.

Henry was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, 16th Infantry and was sent to the front lines of Vietnam.

On June 18, 1967, PFC Henry Lee Fisher was KIA in Vietnam.

Henry gave the ultimate sacrifice for the country he loved so much.

House Bill # 2481 is asking that highway 96 between the east and west city limits of Haven be designated the PFC Henry Lee Fisher Memorial Highway.

By Jake Feil