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## **VIGGO EDISON SEWER**

I am Maria Lett, the youngest sister of Viggo Edison Sewer. I did not know my brother. At the time of his death, I was three (3) years old. The information that I have is what was garnered from family members and others who attended high school or served in the military with him.

Viggo was the second of eight children born to Anna Blyden Sewer and Felix Sewer. He was born on the island of St John on May 5, 1932.

He attended the Benjamin Franklin School (now the Guy H. Benjamin Elementary School) in Coral Bay on St. John. He later attended the Charlotte Amalie High School (CAHS) on St. Thomas. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed taking part in sports. He played softball on St. John but when he attended CAHS, he played baseball as a member of the school's Varsity Team.

He also believed in helping others and serving his country. He joined the United States Army and was sent to Korea.

Viggo fought in the Korean Conflict and gave his life in service to his country. On February 5, 1953, Viggo Edison Sewer was killed in Korea at the tender age of twenty-one (21).