

FALLEN NEBRASKA ARMY GUARD  
SOLDIER'S FUNERAL SCHEDULED FOR  
2 P.M., TOMORROW, IN MCCOOK

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LINCOLN, Neb. – The funeral of the late Sgt. Randy J. Matheny has been scheduled for 2 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 16, in McCook, Neb., in the McCook City Auditorium. The ceremony will be officiated by Chaplain (Col.) Rod Armon with a full military honor committal to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sergeant Matheny, a member of the Nebraska Army National Guard's Detachment 3, 1074<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company, died Feb. 4 when the armored security vehicle he was a crewmember aboard was struck by an improvised explosive device in Baghdad.

The late Soldier was the son of Gary Matheny and Jan Collins of McCook, Neb. He has two siblings who also serve in the military: Staff Sgt. Karen Matheny, a member of the Nebraska Army National Guard, and Pfc. Paul Matheny, a member of the active Army.

Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook is in charge of the arrangements.