

Memorial Service

What: The Idaho National Guard will hold a memorial service for the two fallen Idaho Army National Guard Citizen Soldiers killed in Iraq on July 7. Those soldiers are:

- Sgt. Nathan R. Beyers (*Note: Sgt. Beyers was posthumously promoted to the rank of sergeant; date of his new rank is effective Jul. 7, 2011*)
- Spc. Nicholas W. Newby

The general public and media representatives are invited to attend.

When: Saturday, July 16, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Lake City Community Church, 6000 N. Ramsey Road, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Honorable Transfer of remains of both soldiers. The remains of each soldier will be returned to the family in a dignified, planeside ceremony. Remains will be transferred to funeral homes, selected by the families, from the airport:

- For Sgt. Beyers – the transfer will take place on Friday, Jul. 15. The chartered plane is scheduled to arrive at the Spokane Airport at 11:00 a.m.
- For Spc. Newby – the transfer will take place at the Coeur d'Alene Airport in Hayden, Friday, Jul 15. The plane is scheduled to arrive there at 1:10 p.m. His family asks that if community members would like to pay their respects as the procession of military and funereal vehicles passes by, a good place to do so would be at Lake City High School, Spc. Newby's alma mater.

Funeral / Church / Interment Information:

- For Sgt. Beyers -
- Sunday Rosary / Vigil service: 17 July 2011, at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home, 2203 N. Division St., Spokane, WA, at 4:00 p.m.
- Funeral Mass: Monday 18 July 2011, at St Aloysius Catholic Church, 330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA, at 10:00 a.m.
- Interment / inurnment of cremated remains: Tuesday 19 July 2011, at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery, 21702 W. Espanola Rd., Medical Lake, WA, at 10:30 a.m. – The public is invited to attend this event.
- For Spc. Newby
- Funeral: Monday 18 July 2011, at the Lake City Community Church, 6000 N. Ramsey Rd., Coeur d'Alene, ID, at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this event. (No interment / inurnment of cremated remains is currently planned)