

# Services for LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez, 19, Fairhaven, MA



*LCpl Matthew R.  
Rodriguez, 19,  
Mattapoissett, Fairhaven,  
MA, 19*

The family of US Marine Corps LCpl Matthew Rodriguez has requested our presence at the funeral of their Fallen Hero. LCpl Rodriguez died on December 11th while conducting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California

Lance Corporal Rodriguez joined the Marines in 2012. He was awarded the Purple Heart among other medals. He followed in the steps of his father, also a Marine. Here are the details of the return of LCpl Matthew Rodriguez on his journey home and to his final resting place:

## **ARRIVAL & WAKE**

**DATE:** Thursday, December 19 2013

**At:** Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Funeral Home  
50 County Rd., Route 6  
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

**STAGING LOCATION:** We will stage across the street from the funeral home at  
53-55 County Rd (Route 6)  
Mattapoisett, MA

**STAGING TIME:** Please arrive No Later Than 1:00 PM  
We will then form a flag line to honor LCpl Rodriguez upon his return, along with his family

**WAKE:** Please attend on your own and bring your own flags

**DATE/TIME:** Sunday, 22 December, 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** At the Funeral Home

*Please park across the street*

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## **FUNERAL**

**DATE:** Monday, 23 December 2013

**At:** First Congregational Church  
34 Center St  
Fairhaven, MA

**STAGING LOCATION:** 5 South St

Fairhaven, MA 02719

*Parking is on South St between Main St. and Fort St*

**STAGING TIME:** 8:45 AM – 9:10 AM

**BRIEFING:** 9:15 AM

We will then proceed to the church and form a flag line.

Interment to follow at Bourne National Cemetery

**SECONDARY STAGING:** For those who wish to participate in the

interment ceremony but who are unable to be at the church.

Cape Cod Harley Davidson  
750 MacArthur Blvd (Rte 28)  
Pocasset, MA 02559

**STAGING TIME:** 11:05 AM – 11:30 AM

**BRIEFING:** 11:35 AM

**KSU:** 11:40 AM

**Ride Captain:** Ray L'Heureux Lheureux\_Raymond@yahoo.com

**Assisting Ride Captain:** Dave Rumney Gufinof1@msn.com

*NOTE: Please be mindful of weather and road conditions and dress and travel accordingly.*

——Flags will be provided—— —

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