



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

400 Main Street, Suite 615, Knoxville, TN 37902

Bridge to be dedicated in honor of fallen Vietnam veteran

When: 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014

Where: Sgt. Jesse J. Coffey Memorial Bridge
Parking lot of Rutledge Pike Missionary Baptist Church
10318 Rutledge Pike
Corryton, TN

Background:

KNOXVILLE (Dec. 1, 2014) – Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, Sen. Becky Massey and Rep. Harry Brooks will formally dedicate the Rutledge Pike bridge spanning Flat Creek in memory of Sgt. Jesse J. Coffey on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. Sgt. Coffey was killed in action while serving in South Vietnam on April 1, 1966.

More information about Sgt. Coffey can be found at <http://bit.ly/1B6AH3p>.

Sgt. Coffey's son, Rick Coffey, will also speak during the dedication program.

The bridge is located right at mile marker 35 on the northbound/eastbound side of Rutledge Pike. The program will be held in the parking lot of the Rutledge Pike Missionary Baptist Church, which is just across the bridge itself. A Google Map of the site can be found at <http://bit.ly/1rO4I5i>.

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