

Our Fallen Hero



Sgt. Brett E. Pelotte Waterville

Sgt. Brett E. Pelotte was born on July 19, 1968 in Waterville, ME. He attended schools in the central Maine area and graduated from Leslie High School, Leslie, MI in 1987. An avid mountain climber, Brett attended Outward Bound Schools in Newry, ME and Colorado.

In 1996, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, SC and was the distinguished AIT honor graduate of training in television audio/visual technology at Ft. Meade, MD.

He also took basic EMT training and volunteered at Special Olympics events, while stateside.

In 1999, Brett was sent to Seoul, South Korea, where he was an engineering technician for the Armed Forces Korea Network, serving all the army posts there. In 2002, he was awarded the Engineering Technician of the Year award, an army-wide honor. His other awards include the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He graduated from Primary Leadership Development Course and was the Junior Vice Commander of the VFW Memorial Post 10215, Uijonbu, South Korea.

Brett died at the age of thirty-five, when he suffered a fatal heart attack on duty August 19, 2003. He is survived by his parents, Catherine Burns and Wallace Seavey, of Canaan, ME, and two brothers, Kevin Pelotte and Travis Bickford, Pittsfield, ME.