

# Our Fallen Hero



## SSGT. Michael Severance Lee

**Michael L. Severance was born on July 20, 1980, and died January 15, 2005, at the age of 24. Michael was born in Lincoln, Maine and raised in Lee, Maine. He graduated from Lee Academy in 1998. Michael started off small at birth - he was three pounds six ounces.**

**Once his feet hit the ground, he was off and running. Mike loved speed from bikes to skis, ATVS and then on to stock cars.**

**Mike enlisted in the Air Force August 31, 1998. SSGT Michael Severance was a flying crew chief with the 39th Airlift Squadron, 317th Airlift Group. Mike deployed many times in Operation Enduring Freedom. Mike was proud of launching hundreds of sorties and compiling 912 flying hours.**