

Michael Glen

Michael Glen grew up with his brother Chris in a small town in New Mexico where his parents Bill & Susie Glen were public school teachers. His father started in hot air ballooning in 1973 and traveled with his family all over the United States pursuing his passion. Eventually it became Michael's passion as well. As far back as he can remember Michael dreamed of becoming a balloon pilot just like his father.

At 21 years old, Michael was involved in a single car rollover accident where he was ejected from his vehicle. He was not wearing a seat belt. This accident left him a T11/T12 paraplegic. Unable to use his legs, this accident seemed to squash his dream of flying a balloon.

Now more than 10 years since his accident, Michael has realized his dream of becoming a hot air balloon pilot.

Despite his struggles with his disability, despite negative feedback from those who didn't believe his dreams were possible, despite the fact that no one had ever accomplished what he was setting his sights on, Michael persevered. He is truly an example of what a human being can accomplish with dedication, passion and discipline.

Michael has always been one to help others and sincere in his efforts. He credits his parents, teachers and coaches for this attribute. He has a passion for children and is looking to share his story with kids across the country. If you would like Michael to come to your school and share his story, please visit his website www.rollingpilot.com or call us at 520-349-4825.

