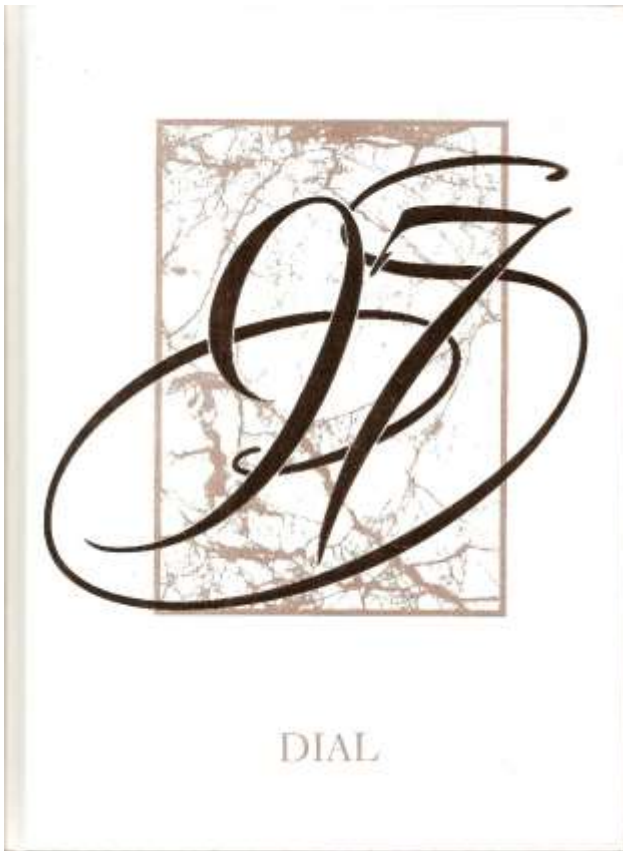


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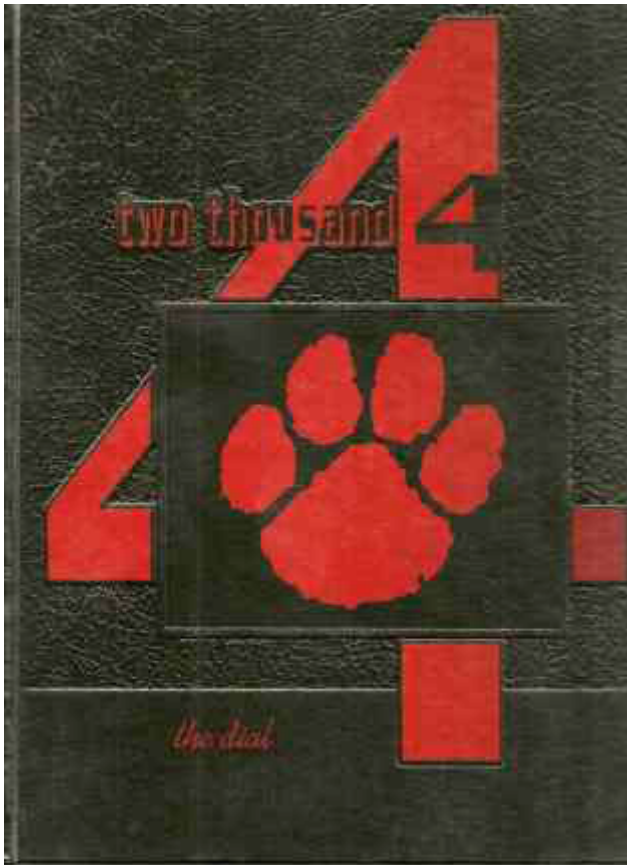
CLASS of 1997



DAVID M. MCKEEVER - 45 Altruria Street. DIAL 1997 bears a caption under his senior picture as "Most Confused". DIAL 1996 reports he was a member of the Football Team, and on the Executive Committee for the Junior Class Officers.



DIAL 1996 David McKeever #74



CLASS of 2004



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DAVID M. MCKEEVER - (1997) Enlisted in the U.S. Army following graduation. After training he served in Bosnia for six months. After his reenlistment, he served in the U.S. Army, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored division in Giessen, Germany. He served with his unit in Baghdad, Iraq and was scheduled to leave Iraq on April 21. On *April 5, 2004* he and seven other soldiers in a Hmww were struck by a rocket propelled grenade during an ambush. Sgt. McKeever was killed in action.

Following his return to America, services were held for him in Kearney, Nebraska where his wife and son lived. Sgt. McKeever is buried in Kearney. Remembrances were held for him in South Buffalo as well, including Southside Elementary School. An American Legion Post, "David McKeever Post 64", in South Buffalo is named after a native who grew up in the neighborhood where he played football, street hockey and basketball as a child.²⁸⁷ He was 25 years old.

²⁸⁷ http://www.buffalonews.com/SCHOOL_HONORS_IRAQ_WAR_VICTIM.html