

Class of 2017 Remembers

Remembering those we lost

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Moises Cervantes



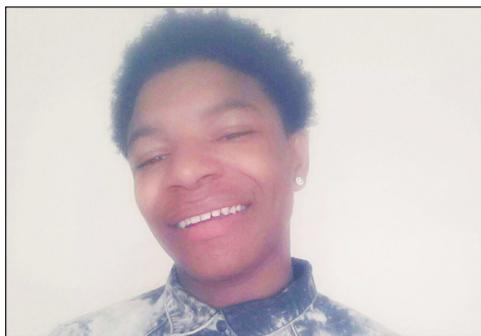
When asked what she will remember most about Cervantes, senior Irma Rodriguez said, "We used to be really good friends since 7th grade. We'd always do everything together, we'd always be together. Him and my parents were really close, so pretty much what he went through, I went through. It was very sad he had to go at such a young age. He was such a great guy. He was the nicest person you could ever meet. He'd never do anything bad to anybody. He was just plain out, an amazing guy. He was really funny too. One memory I have is when he broke his leg. He called me to go with him to the hospital when he was getting his cast on. He told me he would let me be the first one to sign it. He yelled at everybody who asked him to sign his cast until he let me sign his cast. After I signed it, he was okay letting everyone else sign it."(Moises)

John Ode



Senior Andrew Tillotson had wonderful memories with respect to his friend John. "What John meant the most to me was optimism. If you were to have the human incarnation of optimism and joy, it would be John. The biggest thing you could take away from his life is to not squander any second. It's hard to encapsulate our friendship in one memory. It was the series of being with him that showed you the kind of person he was. I think the most defining moments for him were just the most average one when I saw him. John is just such a great person, there was just this glow that he gave off on all of us. It was essentially impossible to dislike John, I think was the biggest thing that always remember about him."

Calvin Henry



Junior Alfonso Carter had many fond memories of time spent with his cousin outside of school. "Since Calvin was a year older than me, we didn't get to spend much time together in high school. But outside of school we used to dance and play sports all the time"

Edward "EJ" Seija

Senior Jake Neidel had fun memories with his friend EJ. "My favorite memory is probably elementary school and we basically all sports together. Just hanging out, chilling, playing sports. To me he was my best friend, well actually at first we didn't really like each other. When he first came in 5th grade, he didn't like me at all. When we got to know each other, we became best friends and really close. He was just one of the closest people to me and he meant a lot to me." (EJ)