

Ross Anthony Salazar Webb
October 25, 2007 - November 9, 2024

Ross Anthony Salazar Webb, a member of the Bexar Grotto who volunteered at the Texas Hydro-Geo Workshop, died on November 9, 2024 in a drowning accident. He was 17.

In 2024, Ross had begun attending San Antonio Community College full-time, pursuing his dream of becoming an electrical engineer. He attended The Circle School and graduated in 2022 before enrolling at Travis Early College.

Ross drowned while fishing with family and friends in San Marcos, Texas. He had become an active member of the Bexar caving club and quickly connected with numerous cavers. He volunteered his time during caving expeditions and shared his love of adventure with experts and novices alike. He particularly loved to lead wild cave tours at the Texas Hydro-Geo Workshop.

Born on October 25, 2007 in Carbondale, Illinois to Ross Webb and Eleida Webb, he lived in Vienna Ill.; Austin, Texas; Canyon Lake, Texas; Venezuela and Chile before moving to San Antonio in 2017. During his time at The Circle School, Ross excelled academically and built meaningful relationships within the community.



Ross was a disciplined and motivated student, cherished by friends who became part of his family, including Wyatt, Aiden, Nathan, Phoenix, Acailain, and Moses. Ross participated in the Lego Robotics Club, The PeaceBots, and the Rainbow Room Traveling Theatricals.

While participating in the Future City competition team, Ross volunteered to present in 2022, helping earn the team a first-place finish in regionals. Ross wished to be known as “the smart kid” but also gained a reputation for a kind heart, clever sense of humor, strong work ethic, and warm sociability. After graduating from the Circle School, Ross was a welcome campus volunteer.

In his graduate reflection, he said, “ I will never forget all of the friends that I made at the Circle School, including the school’s staff ... I’ll never forget this school.”

Ross will be remembered for his unmitigated joyfulness, his natural curiosity, and his wholehearted enthusiasm. He traveled extensively and visited many places including Belize, the Galapagos Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, and Samoa. He enjoyed exploring and experiencing the world.

Earning his SCUBA certification, he was an avid diver. He loved camping and sleeping under the stars. He cooked homemade meals for his family, taught himself to play the piano, and enjoyed gaming with friends.

Ross is survived by: his father, Ross Webb; his mother, Eleida Webb; and his grandmother, Mary Jane Reynolds Webb. They adore him. He is their world. Not only will he live on in their memories, he will live on in the bodies of the 100 recipients of his organs.

Being a caver and attending the Circle School helped shape Ross into a fine young man. In his memory, we are establishing scholarship and award programs with both communities to aid students and get more kids involved in caving. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be sent to [The Circle School](#) or [Texas Hydro-Geo Workshop](#).

A viewing was on November 20, 2024, with a celebration of his life following on Sunday, December 8, at the Circle School, 217 Pershing, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

References

- Obituary on [Dignity Memorial](#) site
- [Hall of Texas and Mexico Cavers](#)