

Mark Minor: Remembering A Friend

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On February 10th, 2005, Mt. San Antonio faculty and students got together to mourn the loss of one of their beloved colleagues and friend.

Mark Minor, the A.S. Publications Technician and friend to many, passed away on February 6th, 2005 as a result of a long hard fight with cancer. He leaves behind two children, Jesse 17, and Rachel 15, a sister-in-law, and her 3 year-old daughter Kelly.

He worked at Mt. San Antonio College for the

past 22 years with the Associated Students in the Student Life Center as a graphic artist and designer and was in charge of maintaining the A.S. website. He has also taught computer courses at Mt. SAC in Photoshop and Illustrator through the Business Division.

Minor loved spending time with his family and they visited Disneyland at least once a week. They collected Disney pins and Mark himself collected much Disney memorabilia which was more than obvious to anyone who had been in his office.

Besides Disneyland,

the family also enjoyed going to many other amusement parks and water parks as well as many other outdoor activities that included skiing, snowboarding, surfing, weightboarding and water skiing.

He was first diagnosed with cancer in 1985.



Although he was constantly struggling with his disease, one would never know it, as he never showed signs of distress.

"Mark was a fighter," says Donna Lopez, Secretary of Student Life, "He never gave up."

"He always gave his all to help us" Said A.S. Senator Chris McKay, "Even when he was sick."

"You could see his passion. He'd go above and beyond," said another A.S. Senator, Debory Li. Mark worked with A.S. (student government) closely and made all of their publications. Not only was he a great graphic designer, he

was quick too. "It'd take me a whole day to do what he could do in two hours", claims Li.

Raul Vargas, who works in the Student Life Center said he will be missed. "The man," he said emotionally, "he was always willing to help me out. He will be missed on campus."

A memorial fund has been set up for scholarships for the Mark's children and can be made to:

Mark Minor Memorial Fund. Checks can be made payable to Mt. SAC Auxiliary Services (Please note Mark Minor Memorial Fund on check).