Thank you Mickey Caro
For your contribution of photography
For the City of Leander's Budget
1940 - 2008

In loving memory of a man who gave above and beyond his duties as Code Enforcement Officer for the last 8 years to the citizens and staff of the City of Leander

Sharon G. Johnson ACM/Finance Director

Mickey Caro,

My Dear Friend!
I recall the good times we had by the pictures hanging on my walls. They each have a story, I will treasure to the end. No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Until we meet again find peace in Heaven Hands! You are truly missed!

Carla Woods

Mickey was the hub of the Inspections and Permits Department. If he laughed, we all laughed. If he was down, we were down. Mickey was the smile, the new story (and old), and the best friend you knew you could trust. He shared his life with those around him and offered reassuring thoughts when any of us were troubled. The great knowledge of his personal hobbies was always a joy to listen to. The "new chrome" being delivered was a guessing game as to what we could expect next in the mail, for Mickey's toys. Kind, consistent, and professional describes Mickey best, yet still "relaxed and reserved". Mickey stood for his own character and backed that character through life, while everyone knew exactly what to expect. Mickey's "sit and visit" chair will remain empty, the door will chime many times less, and the photos of his activities will be reminders of a man who will be greatly missed. <_____> R.I.P., M.A.C. !

Bill Walden – Building Official

For anyone who has worked in the same office as Mickey, you can certainly understand the complexity of this man. He was a pleasure to work with not only because of his work ethic and professionalism when dealing with a citizen but because of his incredible sense of humor. Mickey loved to laugh and to make others laugh not only with him but at ourselves. It was hard to be in a bad mood when Mickey was around. He loved his hobbies and strived to be the best at whatever the latest one was. You can find his photographs in almost every office in the city. He loved to share the beauty he saw in simple things such as a flower or a sunset. If you expressed to him how much you liked it, it was a given that you would have a copy on your desk the next day. He became one of the best friends I have ever had and I miss him dearly each and every day.

Debbie Haile

Mickey,
Your smiling face and joking grace will always be my memory of you. Although I only knew you a few short years I saw how you impacted many. You told me stories that made me laugh, made me smile, you even made me cry. You gave yourself, your talent and your time willingly and were appreciated. You are missed my friend!

Barbara Johnson

For our beloved Mickey,
I only got to know him for 6 yrs, but in that time I got to know that he was a person with a weird sense of humor that we all loved. I also came to realize that the hard shield he tried to display on the outside was just a cover-up for the soft heart that was on the inside. Mickey always made me feel I made a great contribution to the city by the job I was doing. I do and will continue to miss Mickey greatly.

Rose

Mickey had a special way to get someone to comply without controversy. A very special talent, he is missed.

Fire Chief Jerry Williams

Mickey will always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Karen Hyatt

Mickey.
When I walk around City Hall, you come to mind often as I look at your many photos. You are missed for your work here at the city, your wonderful stories, and beautiful photos.

Karen Parks

I worked with Mickey on several code enforcement issues. I was always impressed with his natural ability to connect with people and work out solutions to problems in a constructive and positive manner. It takes a special person to be able to effectively handle code enforcement issues, and Mickey was the best I've seen. Perhaps his innate sensitivity was most strikingly displayed by his photographic art. His pictures will forever display that which makes Leander beautiful and special. Mickey was certainly one of the special things about Leander. I will miss him.

David Hutton

It was always a pleasure inspecting challenging code enforcement properties with Mickey since he new all the details and in particular the colorful stories of the residents at each location. He had a way of insuring that the code violator was treated like a human and he wanted to resolve complaints that left neighbors still friends. Mickey worked knowing that we are only here on this earth for limited time and we should treat each other with dignity and kindness. He was truly gifted in helping people and developing friendships.

Scott Wall, ACM