Sandy Parker (1960-2001)

Sandy Parker, 41, died on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at Kaiser Hospital in Woodland Hills, Calif. Born April 12, 1960 to Glen and Elsie Parker, he was the youngest of five children. Parker was a Barstow High School graduate and attended Barstow Community College. He went on to Long Beach State University where he received a master's degree in engineering. He then worked for the county of Los Angeles as a civil engineer. Parker was well known for his off-road racing, starting at age 15 along with his brothers Greg, Nicky and Eddy Parker. He was a part of the Parker Bros. racing team and won many races, including a championship. Survivors include his mother, Elsie Parker; a brother, Greg Parker and sister-in-law Betty; a sister, Vicki Pursell and brother-in-law Bruce; and five nieces, two nephews and four great-nieces. Sandy touched the heart of many people, he so giving of himself. He will be greatly missed. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2001 at Hi Desert Christian Center, 30918 Soap Mine Road.

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