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Obit- Parker, Richard I.

July 15, 1957 - Mar. 2, 1996

### Richard I. Parker

MADISON — Mr. Richard Isaac Parker, age 38, of Madison, formerly of Palmyra, died Saturday, March 2, 1996.

He was born the son of Isaac and Martha Parker on July 15, 1957. Richard was raised in Palmyra and graduated from Palmyra High School after which he worked as an auto mechanic at local garages and became an auto mechanic instructor at MATC. Richard served in the U.S. Army in 1983 and in the National Guard from 1984-1986.

In 1987, he moved to Madison where he was a member of the Unicorns of Madison fraternity, a board member of the Ryan White Foundation, a member of MASN (Madison AIDS Support Network) as well as being part of the National Speakers Bureau for the Outreach Program.

Richard is survived by his son Joshua D.; his parents Isaac and Martha Parker of Palmyra; his brothers and sisters, Geryln Whitaker of Palmyra, Theresa (Tim) Willey of Palmyra, Robert (Darlene) Parker of North Prairie, Michael (Shelly) Parker of Palmyra, Jerry Parker of Palmyra, Judy (Mark) Parker-Etten of Columbus, Ohio and Mary (Chris) Koehn of Palmyra; and his grandmother Lucina Waters of Jefferson. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 6, at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 919 W. Main St., Palmyra, with a gathering for friends and family to follow.

Memorials are appreciated to the Ryan White Consortium Emergency Fund in care of MASN, P.O. Box 731, Madison, WI 53701.

Andrews Funeral Home in Palmyra is serving the family.