



**FRANKLIN BENJAMIN  
PEARSON**

Mr. Franklin Benjamin Pearson, passed away peacefully at his home, Friday, June 23, 2006 at the age of 72.

Survivors include his wife Pamela McCall Pearson, of Crockett; three daughters Patti Chris Felix, of Hamilton, Wash., Kimberly Ann Kowatz and husband Harry, of Pineville, La. and Gerri Kathleen Mason and husband Kerry, of Gold Bar, Wash.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister Joyce Pearson Nichols and husband James, of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Benjamin Franklin Pearson and Madeleine Thompson Pearson; sister B. Frances Pearson Sanderson; and wife Netty Shuravloff Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was born in Arlington, Wash. on August 29, 1933. Mr. Pearson graduated from Mount Vernon High School in Mount Vernon, Wash. where he was a member of the Swim Team, Thespian Club, and honored to be a representative at Boys State. Mr. Pearson attended Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. Pearson served as an Air Traffic Controller for 10 years in the U.S. Navy and 16 years in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Pearson completed several schools in radar control and air traffic control, receiving multiple awards, medals, and citations. Having served in Korea, Vietnam, the Philippines, Taiwan, and England, he retired as a Master Sergeant in 1980. Upon his retirement from the U.S. Military he accepted a position as an Air Traffic Control Instructor for the Royal Saudi Air Force, living and working in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for 10 years. Returning to the U.S., Mr. Pearson and Pam made their home in Crockett in 1993. Mr. Pearson was past member of the Crockett Noon Lions Club and the Crockett Elks Club.

Funeral Services for Mr. Franklin Benjamin Pearson were held Tuesday, June 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jerry House officiating.

Military graveside services followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Dr. John Artie McCall, Jr., Michael Scott McCall, Larry Redding, Michael Douthit, Chuck Cun-

ningham, Don Jones, and Derek Rice.

Honorary Pallbearers were James Nichols and the Crockett Noon Lions Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33<sup>rd</sup> St., New York, New York 10016.

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