



Hugh Pearson

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Hugh Pearson, 75, an accomplished artist and zoo keeper died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 in Mesquite after a lengthy illness. Mr. Pearson was the son of the late John Philip Pearson and the late Helen Evelyn Favors Pearson. After his graduation from High School, he joined the US Army, serving from 1955 until 1957 serving in the guided missile program. After his service to the military, Hugh sold his artwork at several studios locally until becoming an employee of the Dallas Zoo. He remained there until his retirement, working more than 20 years as Director of Large Mammals. Hugh is survived by a few dear friends and those who cherished his friendship. A private burial will occur at the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.