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**BILLY RAY  
PERCIVAL**

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Ray Percival, age 66, of Overton, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21, at the First United Church, in Overton, with the Reverend Doctor John Whitehurst, and Pastor Dave Wyrzten officiating. Interment will be in the Overton City Cemetery under the direction of Cottle-Pearson Funeral Home, Overton.

Mr. Percival passed away Monday, February 18, 2002 at his residence. Mr. Percival was born April 20, 1935 in Kaufman to the late Hubert Doyle and Edna Imogene Reynolds Percival. Mr. Percival had been a resident of the Overton area since 1980. Mr. Percival retired in 1990 from the Texas A&M University Extension service, where he worked as district extension director. Mr. Percival lived in Crockett where he was the County Extension Agent for Houston County for 16 1/2 years. Mr. Percival was a graduate of Texas A&M University and was a

pilot in the U.S. Air force Reserves.

Preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Percival, in 1996. Mr. Percival married Sherry Hamilton Howard, in Tyler, October 16, 1999.

Survivors include his wife Sherry Percival, of Overton; son and daughter-in-law Brandon and Julie Percival, of Lancaster, South Carolina; daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Kevin Tobolka, of Midlothian; stepsons, Dennis Howard, of Comfort, and John Park Howard, of Dallas; sisters Joy Osburn, of Dallas, and Linda Avant, of Alba; grandchildren Courtney, Joshua, and Jermy Toblka, and Brett Percival; and four nieces.

Pallbearers will be George Philly, Dr. Ronald Randel, Milton 'Sonny' Arnold, Dr. Billy Higgingbotham, Jimmy Nelson, and Lowell Randel.

Memorials may be made to the Billy R. Percival Scholarship Fund In Agriculture, % Build East Texas Programs, P.O. Box 38, Overton, 75684.

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