

James O. Landers, 83, 115 W. 5th St., Portland, died Saturday in the AmeriCare Center of Portland.

Born in Jay County on April 20, 1921, to Frank and Carrie (Geeseman) Landers, he married Vivian Guntle on Sep. 3, 1940. She survives. He retired from Sheller-Globe in Portland and attended the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Vivian; three sons, Tom Landers, Geneva, Fred Landers, Portland, and Steve Landers, Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Nora Elizabeth) Pyle, Portland; a sister, Christina Guntle, Portland; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Arnold officiating. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Jay County Cancer Society.

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