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Carl O. Geesaman, 81, 67 Sesame Street in Portland, died Saturday at AmeriCare Living Center in Portland.

Born in Portland on May 12, 1924, to Roy M. and Icy (Hudson) Geesaman, he married Marceil Caylor on Jan. 2, 1947. She survives.

Serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he was a retired dairy farmer and former owner/operator of Geesa-man's Auction Service.

He served as the sextant of the Center Cemetery in Greene Township for the past 20 years and attended Fellowship Baptist Church.

Memberships include the National Dairy Association, the National Auctioneer's Association and the National Farmers Association.

Other survivors include two sons, Roger Geesaman, Portland, Douglas A. Geesaman, Pennville; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Shirley) Blount, Portland; three sisters, Nilah Wellman, Fort Wayne, Mary Ann Hardesty and Norma Stocker, both of Dunkirk; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Hugh Kelly officiating. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery. Visitation is today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to services on Tuesday.