George William Sliker, 89, Boynton Beach, Fla., in-law of Portland residents, died Oct. 29 in Florida.

Born Oct. 29, 1915, in Wilmington, Ohio, to Leslie and Iva (Kellun) Sliker, he graduated from Wilmington High School. He also earned a bachelor's degree in business in Chicago. His wife Virginia Mae Eley, whom he married on July 6, 1941, died May 28,

1992. Memberships include the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine Club of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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Survivors include brother and sister-in-law, Gail and Ardith Eley, rural Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are Friday at 2 p.m. at the Salamonia Cemetery with Pastor Greg Rittenhouse officiating. The Portland American Legion Post No. 211 will conduct

Family and friends will meet at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home on Friday at 1 p.m.

military graveside rites.

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