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Lillian A. Dent, 86 April 22, 1907 - Nov. 25, 1993

Onawa- Lillian A. Dent, 86, of Onawa, died Nov. 25, 1993, at Marian Health Center in Sioux City. She was born April 22, 1907, in Patrick County, VA, the daughter of Milton and Cora (Barnard) Shelor. She came to lowa in 1919 with her family. She married Stanley Oaks. He died June 1933 at Harlan.

Nov. 6, 1946, she married Glen Dent at Harlan. They lived in CO and NE before moving to Onawa in 1961 where they owned and operated Dent's Cafe for many years. She had been a resident of Elmwood Care Center for the last 7 years. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the David McNeill American Legion Auxiliary, and was a Gold Star Mother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son Raymond Virgil Oaks; and 2 sisters, Lorena Hansen and Elizabeth Larsen. Survivors include her husband, Glen; a daughter Dorothy (Floyd) Andersen of Raymore, MO; 3 grandchildren, Addie Andersen of Omaha, NE, Danny Oaks of Baltimore, MD and Sharon Whitt of Trenton, MO; and 3 sisters, Elsie Hansen of Harlan, Ivra Andersen of Griswold, and Maggie Walters of Powell, WY.

Funeral services were held Nov. 29, 1993, at the Pearson Funeral Chapel, Onawa with Pastor William A. Menke officiating. Burial was at Bethlehem Lutheran cemetery, Jacksonville with Pastor William A. Menke officiating. Arragements were by Pearson Funeral Home, Onawa.