

Robert Glen Dent, 85

March 29, 1910 - Jan. 31, 1996

ONAWA - Robert Glen Dent, 85, of Onawa died at Elmwood Care Centre in Onawa Jan. 31, 1996. He was born March 29, 1910 in Polk Township, Shelby County to Robert Daniel and Maggie Elizabeth (Duling) Dent. He attended schools and grew to manhood in Shelby County. He attended the Redline Church of Christ and was baptized there as a young man. During World War II he served in the European Theatre, based with the United States Army in England and last year was honored as a 50 year member of the American Legion.

He was married to Lillian Oaks in 1948. His new family included a son, Raymond Oaks, who was killed in an airplane accident while serving in the Navy and a daughter, Dorothy. They owned and operated businesses in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado before settling in Onawa. After retiring from their business responsibilities, they continued to live in Onawa. Following the death of Lillian in 1993, he maintained his home until entering the Elmwood Care Centre.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Lillian, and son, Raymond; his parents; sisters, Doris Tague, Faye McKeighan and Lovie Fiscus, and brothers, Gordon and Boyd Dent. He is survived by his daughter, Dorothy Oaks Andersen (Floyd); two grandchildren; his sister, Lotia V. Fiscus of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 1996 at the Pearson Funeral Chapel, Onawa with Pastor David Montecucollo officiating. Burial was at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Jacksonville with military graveside services by Monona County VFW Post #2694, Gordon Conway, Commander. Arrangements were by Pearson Funeral Home, Onawa.