



Marty Hoopman

April 11, 1933 - April 4, 2016

Mardella Elizabeth Hoopman, 82, of Cedar Rapids, passed away on Monday, April 4, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Mardella was born April 11, 1933 the daughter of George and Mabel (Meyer) Blumhagen in Bloomfield Township, Iowa.

She was united in marriage to Ronald Edward Hoopman on September 2, 1951, in Decorah. She graduated from Paris Beauty Academy in Cedar Rapids and worked as a hairstylist for most of her life.

Mardella was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend to many. She was known for her kind and generous spirit; she loved cats and enjoyed helping with Toys for Tots. She enjoyed sewing and cooking, and was known for



her shepherd's pie. She loved traveling, and especially enjoyed trips to Harlingen, Texas, and riding the Scenic Railway in Boone.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Rudolph; a son, Paul Hoopman; two grandchildren, Christopher Lane and Keely Spina all of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Loretta Bachelder of Decorah; brother, Loren Blumhagen of Council Bluffs; as well as many loving extended family members.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents and by her spouse, Ronald Hoopman, in 2012.