



Margaret Alice Cooper, daughter of William Richard Dowell and Della Rowena (Wall) Dowell, was born August 4, 1924, in Tama, Iowa. She passed away on Friday, April 28, 2000 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 75.

On June 15, 1949, Margaret was united in marriage to Paul Cooper at Marshalltown, Iowa. Following their marriage they resided in Marshalltown. In 1979, Margaret moved to Shenandoah, where she worked at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. She was a cook at the hospital for over 14 years. Margaret enjoyed crocheting, puzzles and cards. Some of Margaret's favorite things were apples, the rain and her friends. She also enjoyed collecting clowns and stuffed animals.

Preceding Margaret in death were her parents, a brother, Marion Dowell, and a great granddaughter, Lisa Dougherty. Survivors include her daughter, Linda Petroska of Deming, New Mexico, a granddaughter, Laura Anderson and her husband Dan of Shenandoah, a grandson, David Dougherty, serving in Las Vegas, Nevada with the Air Force, and three great grandchildren, Steve Braymen, Marissa Anderson and Arik Dougherty. Also surviving is a sister, Della Eisenhower of Phoenix, Arizona, along with other relatives and many friends.