



Pansy M. Grover

June 13, 1928 - August 10, 2025

RACINE-Pansy M. Grover, 97, passed away peacefully at her residence on Sunday, August 10, 2025. She was born in Robinson, Illinois, on June 13, 1928, to the late George and Opal (York) Yager.

Her early career was in the FBI. While working in Washington, D.C., she met her future husband when he accidentally fell into her lap as the trolley they were riding turned a corner. A year later Pansy was united in marriage to James Grover on June 13, 1948, at Central Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. Shortly after their marriage, Jim and Pansy moved to Waverly, Iowa, and started their family. Then they moved to Solon, Iowa in 1966. She later worked as a cashier for Sears in Iowa City, Iowa. When her husband's Alzheimer's disease progressed, she retired and moved to Racine, Wisconsin, in 1991, to live with Russell. She cared for him until his death. Pansy enjoyed gardening, loved reading, particularly mysteries and romance novels, and was a great cook (her fudge was legendary). After losing most of her eyesight, she still loved listening to audio books.

Surviving are her sons, Russell (Sue) Grover of Racine and Ronnie (Veronica) Grover of Burke, Virginia; grandchildren, LaRissa (Aleks) Milicevic, Justin (Brynn) Grover, Curtis (Katie) Grover, Kristopher Grover, Evan Grover; 10 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim on October 10, 1995; daughter, Laura Richou; brothers, Merle (Mary) Yager, Ivan Yager and her sister Xenovia Coulter.

A private family celebration of Pansy's life has taken place.