

# **PCCR Margaret E. Galinsky, 93 Aug 26, 2009**

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Memorial contributions may be directed to the Margaret E. Galinsky Memorial Fund.



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In 1945, she was married to Tony Smith in Reno, Nev., and the couple lived in Reno for a few months prior to moving to Chicago. They were later divorced, and she lived in Grinnell and then Des Moines. She was married to Eli Galinsky in 1966, in Bethany, Mo., and the couple continued living in Des Moines. She was employed as a medical secretary including working for 10 years at the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines. She was later divorced from her husband, and after she retired in 1983, she returned to Grinnell.

Margaret was a member of the American Association of University Women and the National Secretary Association. She held a passion for glamour and fashion, and enjoyed always wanting to look her very best.

Survivors include her daughter, April Gamboa of Grinnell; two grandchildren, Jason Miller of Ottumwa, and Matthew Gamboa of Palo Alto, Calif.; and four great-grandchildren, Johnny, Brady, Michael, and Sonja.

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