



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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David K. & Mary B. Lyon Memorial Scholarship

Established 2022

David K. Lyon III grew up in New London, CT, served in the Korean War, and later met and married Mary Margaret Buchanan in West Hartford, CT. They eventually settled in Manchester, CT and raised 5 children. Together, in 1977, they started Lyco, Inc., which is now a second-generation family-run business located in Manchester, CT.

Dave had a deadpan sense of humor which he passed down to his children and grandchildren. Mary raised four sons and a daughter while battling breast cancer for fourteen years. Mary died of breast cancer in October 1984 and never got to meet any of her fourteen grandchildren. Dave passed away in June 2021. Both Dave and Mary stressed the importance of higher education and high school sports to their children.

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dave and Mary. It also serves as a thank you to the coaches of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams who extended educational and leadership opportunities to Dave and Mary's grandchildren during their tenure at Bolton High School.