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Sharon (Giola) Sicard Memorial Scholarship

Established 2023

Sharon (Giola) Sicard, the granddaughter of Isolda Paggioli and daughter of Andrea Paggioli Sauer, was born on December 20, 1965 and, at the age of 23, married Daniel Sicard – all of whom were former Bolton students.

Despite having been diagnosed with heart issues at an early age, Sharon and Dan went on to raise a family of three boys (Joe, Michael, and Ryan). With time though, the heart problems progressed and, at the age of 39, doctors told Sharon it was time to go on the heart transplant list. Though she struggled with the option, she knew it was her only chance to see her young children grow up.

Sharon got her new heart at Hartford Hospital on November 4, 2004. Over time there were problems with the new heart as well as her kidneys, but with medical care she lived an additional eighteen years. She watched her boys grow up, marry, and have families of their own.

At the time of her passing on December 2, 2022, Sharon was expecting her eighth grandchild. She was grateful for the additional years that expert medical care and the new heart gave her. Sharon's family and friends know that she would appreciate this scholarship in her name being awarded to a Bolton student who is pursuing a career related in any way to the medical profession.