



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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The Bradley Family Scholarship in memory of Leilani H DeMuth

Established 2020

Leilani H Demuth was born and raised on a farm in Northeast Iowa. She knew early on in her life that she wanted to be a scientist. She did her undergraduate work at Luther College in Iowa and her graduate work at the University of Illinois. Her specialty was herpetology, turtles. She loved teaching anatomy to her grad students and sharing her love of science with her students and her family.

When Leilani met and married Harry, she discovered her love for music and arts. She painted and created works of wearable art (sewing beautiful one of a kind outfits) and loved to support artists by displaying their art in her home. She was a huge patron of the Symphony and loved Opera. Music was always her companion, whether she was in her car, house, or in her studio creating her wearable art. She was a very generous patron of all things art and music in the Charleston area. With the College of Charleston, she helped young artists and musicians sharing their art through gallery events.

Leilani exposed her daughter to the joys of music and art and shared her own artistic talents with friends and family. She would sew lap blankets for the elderly, dresses for little girls in Africa, and handbags for friends. She was thrilled that her grandchildren were violinists and loved math and science. Her love for life and generous spirit will be missed by her family and friends. As her daughter, I hope that this scholarship helps you to further your education and pursue your dreams.