



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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Ruth and Art Mensing Memorial Scholarship

Established 2020

Ruth Mensing, quick to laugh and giggle, lived life on her own terms. She was born in Hartford in 1929. She and her beloved husband, Art, moved to Bolton around 1980. Ruth worked at UTC, and upon her retirement went on to obtain her bachelors degree in Social Work. She then worked at the VNA in Vernon.

Art was born 1931 in Pittsburg. Art was a mechanical engineer with UTC and retired after more than 35 years. He was active with St. Maurice Church, served on several town boards and was an avid golfer.

Ruth and Art were politically active in town. They were also members of the Bolton Married Couples group and volunteered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. They enjoyed skiing, travel, theater and time canoeing and sailing on Bolton Lake.

After Art passed in 2006, Ruth was determined to continue to grow, learn and contribute. She volunteered with Meals on Wheels and learned to golf and play guitar in her 70's and 80's! She was an avid reader, enjoyed gardening and sports, and loved her book and knitting clubs.

Ruth generously left funds to the BSF continuing her lifelong passion for helping others.

The scholarship is awarded to you in memory of Ruth and Art. We hope you will follow in Ruth's footsteps continuing to learn, grow and contribute throughout your life.