



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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Bruce Ralston Memorial Scholarship

Established 2016

Bruce Ralston was born in Cranston, RI in 1936. He was raised in Rhode Island, and served in the Air Force from 1956 to 1962, stationed in Colorado. After his service, Bruce returned to Connecticut, spending the last twenty years in Manchester. He was a former co-owner of Quality Name Plate in Glastonbury where he worked from 1968 until his retirement in 2000. His loyalty and dedication to his company is one example of how Bruce approached his life.

Bruce was a committed member of the Bolton Scholarship Fund and the Bolton Booster Club, and was a faithful member of the Bolton Congregational Church. He was also an avid supporter of Bolton High athletics, seldom missing a game.

Bruce Ralston, or “Mr. Bolton” as he was affectionately known, dedicated his time to helping others, quietly and humbly. Bruce was a man of action. No one had to point out what needed to be done, and often times he created new avenues for others to explore their own potential. He made friends easily wherever he was.

This scholarship is offered in Bruce's memory by his wife of 25 years, Lynn Ralson. It is Lynn's hope that this scholarship will help you pursue your educational dreams and inspire you to humbly help others. Best of luck to you.