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## Elfriede L. Hofmann Memorial Scholarship

Established 2006

Mrs. Hofmann was a kind and caring woman who spent most of her 96 years taking care of others. As a 19 year old immigrant from Germany, she became a nanny to seven children, learning English as the baby of the family learned to talk.

Family and friends always came first and she delighted in her roles of wife and mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a love for all animals and infinite patience as she taught her two parakeets to talk.

Well into her 80's, Mrs. Hofmann would help her aging neighbors when they could no longer perform some of their daily tasks and always shared her special chocolate chip cookies with them. Her favorite pastimes through the years included gardening, crocheting, shopping for just the right greeting card with the most appropriate verse, cooking special meals for family and bowling. She rolled her last game at age 92. She was also an avid UCONN basketball fan.

As age took its toll, she lost most of her vision and hearing, but never her sense of humor.

This scholarship is presented in loving memory of Mrs. Hofmann (2/16/10 – 1/27/06) by her daughter and son-in-law Helen and Gunther Winkler, their children and families and her many friends of all ages.