



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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Richard and Diane Labenski Memorial Scholarship

Established 1999

Richard Labenski, Sr. and his wife Diane were always strong supporters of Bolton High School. They greatly respected the teaching staff and appreciated the learning experience that BHS provided three of their four children. As residents of Willington they actively supported that town's contract to send its students to Bolton High School and were saddened when it was not renewed.

Mr. Labenski, a UConn graduate, was a man of many interests from computers to English literature to the sciences. He died in March 1998 after a short battle with cancer. Mrs. Labenski relocated from upstate New York to Connecticut to attend flight attendant school. She later worked at Aetna Life & Casualty and met and married Richard. She had varied interests from US History and politics to knitting, sewing and her love of her dogs. She died peacefully in March 2020 of heart failure.

In their memory, this scholarship is given by their family to a Bolton High School graduate going on to the University of Connecticut.