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## Lynch Family Scholarship in memory of Mary-Margaret and Michael Lynch Established 1999

Mary-Margaret Moriarty Lynch was born and raised in Manchester. She moved to Bolton in 1964 and lived here with her husband and four children until her death in 1971.

She loved the town of Bolton and her home on Hebron Road. The panoramic view from St. Maurice Church and Bolton Center Cemetery, where she was laid to rest, brought her great joy.

Mrs. Lynch was born in Manchester and attended schools there, graduating from Manchester High School in 1957. She was the first president of the Instructors of the Handicapped and was active in school affairs such as Student Council and Round Table Singers. She graduated from the College of New Rochelle (NY). At the time of her death she was president of the Lutz Junior Volunteer League.

Michael B. Lynch, Sr. was born in New Jersey in 1939. He grew up in Irvington, New York. He graduated from Fordham University from which he received a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. He married Mary Margaret Moriarty shortly after college and moved to Connecticut where he went to work for his father-in-law, local car dealer Matthew M. Moriarty. In 1970, at the age of 31, he opened his own business and ran a successful car dealership for over 30 years.

Colleagues described Mr. Lynch as competitive and honest; he was highly respected throughout the automobile industry. Mr. Lynch was a generous supporter and member of numerous local charitable organizations including the Bolton Scholarship Fund. A past president of the Rotary Club, he was very pleased and proud to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Connecticut Health Network and the Savings Bank of Manchester.

Residing in Bolton and, then, Manchester for some 40 years, Mr. Lynch raised six children. He passed away suddenly on February 15, 2000. This scholarship is presented in loving memory of their parents by the Lynch children.