



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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George & Margaret Maneggia and Ed and Joyce Bachl Memorial Scholarship Established 2018

This scholarship is being awarded to a BHS graduate in memory of our beloved parents and aunt and uncle named above. Our family has a long history in Bolton dating back to the early 1900s. Our family experiences and memories have deep roots that are the foundation for our lives today. They give us meaning and purpose. George, Margaret, Joyce, and Ed lived their lives with a deep commitment to faith, family, and community.

George was a lifelong resident of Bolton. He was drafted at 17 years old and at age 18 was sent to serve on the front lines during World War II. He was a true patriot that valued and honored being an American. He loved nature and the outdoors, and he was a sports enthusiast. He especially loved playing baseball. George was a true caretaker that you could always count on. He was dependable and reassuring and brought calmness to trying times. When George was present, you felt safe. He was a hardworking roll up your sleeves type of person. His actions spoke louder than words. George was a gifted brick mason by trade and built strong and beautiful structures. Brick by brick he also helped build a beautiful family. He left an enduring impression on all who knew him.

Margaret was a one-of-a-kind spirit. Her faith and perseverance were present every day of her life. People were attracted to her natural gift of spiritual guidance and support, not just family and friends but people she encountered during the course of a day. She loved being with people, sharing a laugh, a smile, and joyous occasions. She could make you feel better during the worst of times. She loved the arts; music, dance, and theater, and at 4 foot 9 inches she was quite the little athlete. By nature, she was a “giver”. If you needed something, she would do her best to fulfill that need. She was loyal and hardworking. Margaret worked at M&M in Bolton for 45 plus years, until she was 92 years old. She also believed in the power of forgiveness and wanted everyone to be loved and cared for.

Joyce was a tremendous influence in the lives of her family and friends. She was a natural teacher, with a very hands-on approach. She took the time to show you how to do something, be it making a homemade recipe, managing money, or gardening. Joyce sent you away with skills that promoted and encouraged your personal independence. She was that “go-to person” that you wanted to be with for guidance and advice. She was respectful and understanding. You walked away with greater confidence and feeling reassured. If you were family or friend and needed help, you could count on Joyce to be there. She did so without seeking fanfare or a pat on the back. A great organizer, Joyce put all the details together and executed every detail whether planning a trip for the Senior Center, a church-based activity, or one of the hundreds of family “get-togethers” that she hosted. Joyce was one of those special individuals that silently led by example and her advice continues to guide our lives today.

Ed, like his brother-in-law (George), was a combat veteran. He was an air crewman during the Korean War and was a true patriot. He was a private detective before joining the telephone company (SNET), where he worked for 36 years. He was happily married to Joyce for 53 years. They made a great team helping out others wherever and whenever they could. Ed took great pride in helping to design and build his Bolton home in 1965. Joyce and Ed thought this town would be a wonderful place to raise their family. Bolton was

his home and he contributed to the community throughout his life. Ed enjoyed bowling, fishing, gardening, and watching his beloved Yankees and Indianapolis Colts. Ed was the “fun” guy, enjoyed pulling a prank or two, had a great sense of humor, and loved to travel. He was a great conversationalist and everyone enjoyed listening to his life adventures. You always left with a smile on your face after a visit. He was kind, loyal, and dedicated to everyone he loved.

George, Margaret, Joyce, and Ed lived life to the fullest, always respecting faith, family, and community. In their memory, we wish you every success and happiness in the years ahead. As your future unfolds, we hope you will find ways to make the world a better place by helping and supporting your family, friends, and community.