

JOANN (JOIE) & WILLIAM (BILL) HINTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



FUND BACKSTORY . . .

Bill Hintz was a native of the Wausau area – graduating from Wausau High School and returning to the community after serving in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957, where he was awarded the Rifle and Good Conduct Medals and was given the Sharpshooter Decoration.

Bill married the love of his life, JoAnn “Joie” Nielsen on June 7, 1958. Together they raised five children and operated several businesses.

Bill’s career in the printing industry began in the art department at Marathon Press. He became vice president at the age of 22 and worked there for 20 years. In 1974, he ventured out on his own, purchasing Roto Graphic Printing. He, along with his family, made Roto Graphic one of Wisconsin’s most diverse printing companies in the state.

He loved camping and fishing at Star Lake in Vilas County. In 1980, he purchased North Star Lodge, which is known for its great food and family-like atmosphere. A public servant – he served as Stettin Town Chairman for 13 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing; was an avid bowler; and loved the Green Bay Packers.

JoAnn found joy in spending time up north at Star Lake, creating lasting memories with her family. She was an active member of the Willing Workers at Grace United Church of Christ, where she shared her culinary talents, particularly renowned for her delightful chicken noodle soup that she graciously prepared for countless events.



ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Marathon County
- Attending a school in Marathon County
- Graduating high school senior
- Pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Printing, Art & Design, or a related field