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Jolayne Ingebritson Memorial Scholarship
Established to Empower Future Female Engineers

Fond du Lac, Wis. (July 29, 2021): Created through the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, the Jolayne Ingebritson Memorial Scholarship honors the lifework of Jolayne (Jo) Karren Ingebritson (1962-2021) who died unexpectedly on March 16, 2021 at her home in the Dominican Republic.

Jo's husband, Denis Entringer, along with many families, co-workers, and friends, are honoring her dedication to empowering the next generation of female engineers through a scholarship.

The Jolayne Ingebritson Memorial Scholarship will afford female graduating high school students in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties the opportunity to learn critical skillsets to propel them toward a fulfilling career, much like the one Jo built.

Born in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Jo was a well-respected and hardworking engineer, a steady and dedicated employee who earned numerous patents throughout her career, a hands-on mother to two sons, and a good-hearted friend and family member to many.

Jo always gave her best to her engineering career, having established Ingebritson Engineering, Inc. and being employed by major manufacturing companies Honeywell and, most recently, Mercury Marine.

During her years at Mercury Marine, Jo built friendships, teamwork, comradery, and a legacy of excellence both in the United States and throughout the various where countries she traveled to. She dedicated herself to learning difference languages and embracing each culture she experienced. Jo retired from Mercury Marine in the spring of 2020.

Each year, beginning in 2022, female graduating seniors throughout Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties who plan to earn a degree in engineering may apply for the Jolayne Ingebritson Memorial Scholarship.

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To make an online donation to the Jolayne Ingebritson Memorial Scholarship, visit

<https://fdlareafoundation.com/donate.html>. You may make a gift by cash or check and drop off in person or by mail to: Fond du Lac Area Foundation, 1020 S. Main Street, Suite E, Fond du Lac, WI, 54935.

When writing a check, please notate Ingebritson Scholarship in the memo line.

The family of Jo will host a celebration of life on August 28 at Buttermilk Creek Park from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited to join in celebrating the legacy of the incredible woman Jo was.

For more information, please call (920) 921-2215 or visit the Fond du Lac Area Foundation website at

www.fdlareafoundation.com.

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The Fond du Lac Area Foundation was established with one fund from a contribution of \$50,000 from the disbanded Fond du Lac Children's Home in 1975. As of 2021, the Foundation has over \$65 million in assets and more than 425 funds. Each of those funds represent a unique charitable interest, including support for scholarships, churches, youth activities, the arts, the needy, the environment, and more. Endowment funds are now generating more than \$1.9 million each year that is being returned to the community in the form of charitable grants and scholarships. The Foundation has one regional affiliate, the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation.