**Ronald Magee Memorial Scholarship**

Ronald Magee was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, grew up in Longmeadow and graduated from Classical High School in Springfield, where he played football and ran track. He attended Boston University and graduated from American International College in 1958. He had a successful career working in retail for Sears Roebuck, Buxton and until the time of his death in 2009, as an independent manufacturer’s sales representative for a variety of clothing accessory lines.

A Marblehead resident for more than forty years, Ron and his wife Patricia Magee raised four children who graduated from Marblehead High School (Allison, Stacey, Jeffrey and Matthew). Ron was a member of Old North Church, a third degree Master Mason of the Philanthropic Lodge F. & A.M.M. of Marblehead and he served on the Board of Directors of the New England Apparel Club. He enjoyed playing golf, being out on the ocean, pulling his lobster traps, fishing and watching for seagulls with his binoculars and he was an avid sports fan, as well. Ron was genuinely interested in the well-being and success of others, and he had a soft spot for those who value hard work, determination and perseverance, particularly in the face of adversity.