

Paul Anthony Hallisey was born December 28, 1929 at his parents' home in Wethersfield, CT. His childhood was spent in Wethersfield, attending elementary school and graduating from Wethersfield High School.

Following graduation from high school, Paul attended Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington, DC. While in college, Paul played second base for the CUA "Cardinals" baseball team and was named Captain of the team in his senior year. He was also named Captain of the CUA wrestling team. Paul graduated from CUA in 1953 with a degree in Engineering.

From 1953 to 1955, Paul served on active duty as a Military Policeman in the US Army and was stationed at the Army's Sandia Base in Albuquerque, NM. He was discharged from active duty in 1955 and returned to Wethersfield, but continued to serve in an inactive status for another 6 years when he received an honorably discharge from the Army.

Paul has worked as a Civil Engineer since 1955. He was first employed by Fuller Construction and remained with them for 11 years. In the 1970's, Paul started his own civil engineering and land surveying business under the name **"Hallisey and Herbert/PK Engineering"**. In 1996, he began a new partnership based in Rocky Hill, CT called **"Hallisey Pearson & Cassidy"**. Paul remains actively employed with the company today.

On July 21,1962, Paul married Peggy O'Neill. The couple would have six children over the next 10 years. They are Mary Catherine, Joseph Anthony, Thomas Edmond, Margaret Clare, Stephen Paul, and Sheila Ann.

Paul and Peggy lived in Rocky Hill, CT until 1972 when they moved to Glastonbury, CT. In 1978, they bought a second, "summer", home in Eastham, MA (Cape Cod). In 2005, they returned to Rocky Hill where they live today.

Margaret "Peggy" O'Neill Hallisey was born July 20,1937 in Hartford, CT. She is the daughter of Margaret Sheehan O'Neill of Dun Quin, County Kerry, Ireland and Thomas O'Neill of Brandon, County Kerry, Ireland. She was the middle child with one older sister and one younger brother. Peggy graduated Valedictorian in the class of 1955 from Bulkeley High School in Hartford and attended St. Joseph's College in West Hartford, CT, graduating in 1959 with general honors and a degree in Mathematics.

Following college, Peggy taught math until December 1962 when she left work to stay home to raise their 6 children. When the youngest child entered school, she returned to teaching, the first year as a substitute teacher. Later on, Peggy taught for several years at the Institute of Living in Hartford. She also taught for one year at Penney High School in East Hartford. In the early 1990's, with all of her children in college or graduated from college, Peggy began a career in real estate sales. She continues to work in real estate sales today.