

Randall Abbott Leisey

Year of Graduation 1966

Born in 1948, Randy lived in 6 homes in four states in the northeast before he graduated from college. Fairhaven was the most beloved and memorable of those six locations.

The second of six children born to Mary Helen and Alvin L. Leisey, Jr., Randy and his sisters LaLoni and Mary Ellen graduated from Fairhaven High School. His brother Ronald and sisters Kimberly and Kathryn graduated from High School in New Jersey although their early education was in Fairhaven. Miguel Novak, an exchange student from Argentina hosted by the Leiseys, also graduated from Fairhaven High in 1966.

All the members of the Leisey family have wonderful memories of their years living at 6 Green Street in Fairhaven.

Here's a synopsis of Randy's years since graduation:

**Bucknell University (athletic scholarship), Lewisburg, PA,
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology 1970**

**Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA
Master of Divinity 1973**

**The Theological School, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Doctor of Ministry 1982**

Ordained as a United Church of Christ Minister in Harrisburg, PA, 1973, Dr. Leisey has served churches in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, New Jersey, Wyoming, Montana, and he founded a church in Southern California which named him Minister Emeritus upon retirement.

Randy is retired in Cody, Wyoming, and in retirement he serves as Spiritual Counselor to the patients of Spirit Mountain Hospice of West Park Hospital. He also serves as a guide for JustHope groups who travel to Nicaragua to participate in partnership projects with Nicaraguans in rural communities.

Beverly Perkins, Randy's wife, is the Art Conservator and Division Director at The Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody.

Randy's three children, Chris, Jennifer and Tamara as well as six grandchildren live in Gainesville, FL.

Of the awards Randy has received from various communities and organizations over the years, he counts the Induction into the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame as the most esteemed.

THANK YOU FAIRHAVEN HIGH!