



Robert C. Gardner

July 2, 1959 - August 23, 2016

Palenville – Robert “Bob” Gardner died Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, Broadway, Kingston. He was 57 years old.

Born July 2, 1959 in Kingston, NY, he is the son of Robert Gardner and the late Agnes Lawless Gardner. He married the former Dolores Rockwell on May 14, 1983. He worked as a security guard for Command Security in Poughkeepsie.

Bob enjoyed history and was active with several re-enactor groups including revolutionary, civil war and medieval. He was also very interested in Viking history and lore. He worked as a handy man with his company Ragnar Traveling Tradesman. An avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman, he was a past member of the Saugerties Landowners and Sportmen’s Association. He was a member of the Monday Night Saugerties Dartball League, a life member of the Sons of the American Legion and an associate member of the Northeast Vietnam Veteran’s Association. He also served as chaplain of Chapter 60 Vietnam Veterans and was an associate member. Bob had a passion for antiques and was a coin collector.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by two sons Robert of Poughkeepsie and Michael of Palenville; by his sister Lisa Gardner of

Saugerties; and his mother-in-law Catherine Rockwell of Saugerties.

A Funeral procession will form 10:00 AM Monday, August 29, 2016 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street, Saugerties, NY and then proceed to Sacred Heart Church in Palenville, where a 11:00 AM a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Cremation will follow at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Sunday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Mt. Sinai Hospital transplant center.

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
710 Route 32A
Palenville, NY 12463

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C. Gardner*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Although I couldn't make it in person my thoughts are with u Deloris and family. I knew Bobby from the age of 5 and considered him a lifelong friend. He will be sorely missed.*

chris kerbert - August 28, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Many great memories of hunting, fishing and sharing the campfires and stories together will always keep you alive in my thoughts.*

*Til we meet again - Rest in Peace my ol' friend . . .
Bob*

Robert - August 28, 2016 at 01:42 PM

RJ

“ A letter written by his son Robert Charles Gardner Jr

"To a wonderful father, that did lots of fun things like camping, hiking, biking, ice fishing, fishing and swimming and Lake George theme park Great Escape. My dad loved the ren fair, loved to go to the baseball hall of fame in Cooperstown and we loved car shows. We also loved the Ulster County Fair and the Dutchess County Fair. My dad loved to go hunting, out on the boat and he was a wonderful, caring person and kind person. He will fly like an angel and his heart will be a beautiful white dove. Remember, my dad loved softball and we went to Saugerties on the Go-Karts and miniature golf. We had lots of fun, the wisdom comes from the heart. We went to the garlic festival and we loved fireworks as well, and the fireman's hall & museum in Kingston. And we like the trolley museum and went to new Lebanon speedway we had a good time there and we helped out with the POW selling red flowers. All the battlefields we went to, it was amazing.

My prayer for my father:

To my father Robert Gardner Sr, may you go up to heaven on his viking longboat. May we always remember him, as a wonderful person of wisdom. We will be in heaven holding hands with Jesus Christ, I hope my father touched everyone's heart. May the spirit touch my mother's heart, Delores Jean Gardner, and Michael Bryan Gardner and Robert Charles Gardner Jr. May your beautiful angel wings open up and fly away we will always remember Robert Gardner Sr. for the renaissance fair, he always loved the belly dancers and he is with Jesus Christ, son of God, may the wisdom and glory and spirit be with him and God Bless. Go now, in peace and love and stay strong forever.

For the family members:

May the family members, the bikers, war reenactors and the vikings and the renaissance people remember him in a good spirit of

Jesus Christ, send the love down to the family. May it touch our hearts forever. AMEN.

Robert Charles Gardner Jr. - August 27, 2016 at 08:33 PM

EF

“ *Eric Rockwell and Feura Bush Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert C. Gardner.*



Eric Rockwell and Feura Bush Family - August 26, 2016 at 03:01 PM

RL

“ *My Cuzzin Bob was like a dandelion! He would pop up at no matter what local events I was visiting. I'm gonna really miss that Cuzzin Bob. It was always nice running into you while out on one of my adventures. Gonna miss my Cuzzin Bob from the Ozarks. :) :) :) REST IN PEACE CUZZIN BOB AND SAY HELLO TO MY DAD AND ALL OUR RELATIVES. Can't wait to see what we'll be to each other our next time through. See you in about 50 years. :)*

Robert Letus - August 26, 2016 at 09:46 AM

HM

Rest in peace!

holly myer - August 26, 2016 at 10:29 AM

PT

We had more then many wacky and funny times together through the years. My most recent favorite was when the Goose gave him swimming lessons. :) Rest in Peace Man.

Patrick Teto - August 26, 2016 at 02:00 PM

KL

Rest in Peace Bob. You will be missed. You introduced me to the Renaissance Fair - what an adventure! Condolences to Bob's family.

Kim Letus - August 26, 2016 at 02:55 PM

CC

Lisa & Mr Gardner 'Im So Sorry Sending Prayers Love & Comfort of peace !!!!!!!

CRAIG CRAW - August 27, 2016 at 08:27 PM

RJ

Robert Gardner Sr was a wonderful and kind and careing person his wife dolores gardner 38 years together and a two wonderful kids and i will always love my father robert gardner sr and may his spirit go with the bikers and may he be a beautiful white dove and may god rest in peace my dad loved thanksgiving and christmas lights we drove around looking at christmas at sugerties new york and he always help out at the VFW and he always help everyone out he was always kind and careing person and may god bless his soul for st marys of the snow church and he did halloween stuff at st marys of the snow may god bless his soul god to robert gardner sr amen

Robert Charles Gardner Jr - August 28, 2016 at 08:36 AM

LG

*So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I've known him since high school and will miss running into him out and about. He was a good guy.
Lynn Gedicks & Family*

Lynn Gedicks - August 31, 2016 at 10:17 AM

DG

The family of Robert Gardner acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. The family thanks the people showing to Buono Funeral home . Thank You for the share memories. Love you all' Dolores +Bobby+Michael Raganar love you forever your Hobbit.

*~~~~~`~~~~~`~~~~~Many Journerys on the Dragon~~~~~`~
"Love is like the wind" You can not see it but you can feel it.*

Dolores Gardner - September 15, 2016 at 06:52 PM