



## Robert "Doc" Norris Gardner

October 12, 1940 - December 21, 2013

Robert "Doc" Norris Gardner, age 73, of New Castle, DE, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2013. Doc was a graduate of the class of '59 at Salem High School. He proudly served in the US Army from 1963-65. Doc was a craftsman who always had a project going. Some of those projects included painting lighthouses on slate and carving custom canes out of driftwood. He was a truck driver for over 20 years and won awards for being a safe driver. Doc was a member of the Men's Auxiliary at the VFW Post 253 in Salem NJ and enjoyed his weekly Tuesday beer there with his buddies. He also enjoyed going to Cowtown. Doc was an awesome Pop-Pop.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Dawn Cleveland; son Robert Gardner (Amanda); 4 grandchildren: Ashton, Felicity, Gabriel, and Dorian; and brother, Franklin "Skip" Hendricks. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Bessie Hendricks.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial luncheon on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 12 Noon at the VFW Post 253, 20 Philip Dr., Salem, NJ. To send an online condolence visit [www.Strano-feeley.com](http://www.Strano-feeley.com)

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dawn, I am saddened to hear of your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you, Ashton, and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope your memories of your Dad help you find peace.

*Lois*

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**Lois Harkins** - December 30, 2013 at 09:51 AM



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“ Dawn, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. It is never easy to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Ashton.

*Nancy Ward*

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**Nancy Ward** - December 30, 2013 at 08:19 AM



LH

“ Dawn, Robert and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor for many years. He even came down and visited us here in Harrington a few years back and was supposed to return to go fishing but he never did. We will always remember him as a happy go lucky who was always willing to help. May your memories help you thru this sorrowful time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Doc  
With Deepest Sympathy,



The Hannas  
Al, Linda, Amy, Sam & Craig

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Linda Hanna - December 29, 2013 at 09:41 PM

YT

“ My condolences to Robert and Dawn. Your dad was a truly exceptional man and he is loved by many and will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for you loss. From Yvonne Tobin & Kalyann Gallagher

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yvonne callahan tobin - December 29, 2013 at 11:54 AM