



## Joan M. Litcher

December 30, 1924 - May 2, 2015

Joan M. Litcher, age 90, died on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Grand Strand HealthCare.

Joan was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Leonard E. and Edna M. Hoepf. During WWII, she was a registered nurse who served at Valley Forge Army Hospital, taking care of returning soldiers. She also worked as an RN at Syracuse University Student Health Clinic for 10 years. Joan was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Syracuse, NY. Formerly of Syracuse, NY, she lived in Myrtle Beach for 10 years. She was a loving mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. Joan loved to travel, read and knit. She was preceded in death by her husband John F. Litcher.

She is survived by her 5 children, Eric P. (Danielle) Litcher of Orange, CA, Karen (Michael) Sitnik of Myrtle Beach, Janice M. (Thomas) Downey of San Francisco, CA, John F. (Cheryl) Litcher of Myrtle Beach, and Reed L. (Terry) of Myrtle Beach; 11 Grandchildren, Erica, Dayna, Kara, Bryan, Kevin, Jolyn, Jamie, John Paul, Randy, Robert and Riley; 8 Great-Grandchildren; a sister, Barbara Dempsey of Philadelphia, PA; and a brother Louis Hoepf of Philadelphia, PA.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 2090 Executive Hall Rd, Ste. 130, Charleston, SC 29407; or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Rd., 2nd Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Prayers to you and your family Karen. I laughed when I read the comment about your pug Joan- that I remember!

C Sloan - May 06, 2015 at 06:35 PM

RF

“ Robin Fratianni lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Litcher



Robin Fratianni - May 06, 2015 at 06:31 PM

BR

“ Karen and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my prayers.  
Barbara Rice

Barbara Rice - May 06, 2015 at 04:24 PM

HW

“ Karen, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her when we had both our mothers help out when we had swimming lessons at Baker High School pool. I also remember her reaction when you named your cute pug puppy Joanie! She was a wonderful woman. Helen Wase



Helen Wase - May 06, 2015 at 12:16 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Manzer lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Litcher*



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**Brenda Manzer** - May 06, 2015 at 07:23 AM

JP

“ *Jim And Debbie Parkhurst lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Litcher*



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**jim and debbie parkhurst** - May 06, 2015 at 06:47 AM

JP

*our thought's and prayers and love are with the family so sorry...from our entire parkhurst family*

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**jim and debbie parkhurst** - May 06, 2015 at 06:51 AM

BG

*Joan was a happy and loving lady. I am sorry I won't be home for her service but my thoughts, prayers and love go to her family.*

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**Beverly Gilbert** - May 06, 2015 at 07:19 AM

DA

“ *Some of the things I loved about Joan were her happy nature, her deep faith and how much she enjoyed life. Joan would knit or crochet a soft blanket as a gift whenever there was a new baby. She had a quick laugh and was always ready for the next adventure, she was a special person and I'll miss her.*

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**Danielle** - May 06, 2015 at 12:38 AM

LY

“ *Best Godmother ever! Hugs to my cousins. You're in our thoughts.*  
*Lynn*

lynn - May 05, 2015 at 09:33 PM

EW

“ *So sorry for your loss John, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. From all your friends at Ocean Lakes.*

Eddie Wood - May 05, 2015 at 07:57 PM

ST

*Dear Karen and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss...praying for you and your family...  
Love ,  
Sherri Thompson*

Sherri Thompson - May 06, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to the entire Litcher Clan....Lots of great memories...that sense of humor will live in all of you forever!! XO*  
*Maria Carocci*

maria carocci - May 05, 2015 at 06:07 PM

AF

“ *John, Cheryl and family- we are so sorry to learn of your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Your Auto Plus family in Charlotte, NC*

Auto Plus Family - May 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BP

“ Sorry to hear of her passing. Will always remember going to Westmoreland Ave. our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Bob And Linda Purcell



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**Bob Purcell** - May 05, 2015 at 03:35 PM

CH

Very sorry to hear of your moms passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Charlene** - May 05, 2015 at 04:20 PM

RL

Fond memories of her sitting at your kitchen table with the paper opened to the word scrabble on the cartoon page...

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**Robert "Bobby" Lieberman** - May 05, 2015 at 04:54 PM

MJ

Aunt Joan - the one person who called me Mary Joan! Always loving and listening to me in the midst of childhood and adolescent "chaos". Understood uncle Jack scared me to death and explained that he was a big Teddy Bear! Laughed at all my jokes - even the ones that weren't funny - just loved me. The memories warm my heart, sending you all love and Praying to Aunt Joan to bring you true peace with your loss,

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**Mary Joan** - May 06, 2015 at 09:18 AM

BO

To Karen and family - such happy memories of the summer trips to Syracuse and all the day trips and fun activities your mom added to my visits during those summer vacations. I remember her fondly.....love and hugs to all at this difficult time.

*Bonnie Pennington*

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**Bonnie.Pennington** - May 06, 2015 at 11:02 PM