

## Joseph Witkowski

June 22, 1951 - November 18, 2013

Murrells Inlet, SC

Joseph J. "Joe" Witkowski, 62 of Murrells Inlet formerly of Annapolis, MD died Monday, November 18, 2013 in Greensboro, NC.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of Antoinette Witkowski Carroll and the late Edward Witkowski. Joe was a district manager with Payless Shoe Company. He was an avid Baltimore Ravens fan and a dedicated Parrot Head. In addition to his father, three brothers, Fran, John and Gene preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to his mother of Miami, FL are his wife of 30 years, Shelly Witkowski; daughters, Nicki Witkowski of Charlotte, NC and Healthier Miciche (Aaron) of Centreville, MD; son, Bryan Bonner of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Tyler Bonner and Madison Miciche both of Centreville, MD; brothers, Michael K. Witkowski (Carol), Anthony Witkowski and Paul K Wikowski (Julia) all of Miami, FL and Walter K. Witkowski (Kim) of Myrtle Beach; sister, Maureen Shoonmaker (Owen) of Greensboro, NC; mother and father in law, Lawrence and Joan Doeden of Ft. Myers, FL. and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 1:00 PM, Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Father Ed Fitzgerald officiating with visitation two hours prior to services.

Memorials may be made to Susan G. Koman of Low Country, 9300 Medical Plaza Drive, Suite F, N. Charleston, SC 29401.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Witkowski



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I knew Joe back in my heydays at Penn State in Happy Valley and student-taught with him outside of Philadelphia. I lost touch with him but never lost the memories of good times we shared. Joe was a good man...hip and generously funny. His death doesn't diminish him.

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**Terry Hahn** - August 19, 2024 at 05:17 AM

JM

“ I learned only recently of Joe's passing. He was a great man and helped me in my career progression at Fayva Shoes back in the mid 1980's in Colorado. In the time I spent with Joe, I truly saw a caring and kind spirit. I loved his sense of humor too. I will always remember what he did for me. Rest in peace.

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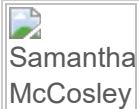
**Jody Mitchell** - October 28, 2014 at 12:55 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - December 12, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ Joe was hilarious! I always enjoyed our time together. He promoted me to a store leader which I'll never be able to thank him enough for that. I'll never forget him giving me suggestions to all the best bars of charleston and the best places to live. He taught me so much about life and Payless. He always spoke fondly of his family during our store visits and how proud he was of them and their newest adventures. You all will be in my prayers. Never forget, God will never give you more than you can handle and time heals all pain.

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**Samantha McCosley** - November 26, 2013 at 12:47 AM



“ To Joes family,

*I worked with Joe for many years at Payless. We were always room mates on meeting trips. I will miss him and my prayers are with you all in this time of great loss.*

*God bless*

*Steve Powers*

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**Steve Powers** - November 25, 2013 at 07:13 PM

BK

“ I was saddened to learn of Joe's passing. I knew him from many years at Payless and always found him to be a good person to be around. He was very down-to-earth and willing to listen to all. I pray that his family can find some comfort in knowing that he will be missed by many who were honored to work with him.

*Bess King*

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**Bess King** - November 25, 2013 at 06:09 PM

RS

“ To Joes family: We both worked with Joe at Payless Shoe Source. We loved and respected Joe. We talked to Joe often to keep in touch. We enjoyed the visits he made to the beach a few times.. He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with the entire family.. God Bless....

*Bob Stevens and Brenda Davis*

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**robert stevens** - November 25, 2013 at 11:42 AM

J#

“ Joe loved live. He was my district leader for 10 years. He believed in me and was the one who promoted me to be a store leader. He was there for me especially those darks days of my life. He gave me good advised and hope. Joe loved his family. During his store visits he always had something new to share about his family. He was very proud of them. To Shelly and her family you are always in my prayers.

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**Joy L. Jarman #3975** - November 24, 2013 at 05:48 PM

DG

“ Joe was a great person to with and for. My prayers go out to his family but know he maybe gone but never forgotten. You have an additional angel watching over you!

David and Lena gilmore - November 24, 2013 at 01:02 PM

BJ

“ Becky Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski



Becky Jackson - November 24, 2013 at 05:31 AM

Rebecca Salazar-Mays

“ Joe was my district leader for 6 years and he always supported me he played a huge role in my success with payless, Joe was a great man a great leader and he will be missed my condolences go out to his wife shelly and his children

Rebecca Salazar-Mays - November 23, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Joseph Witkowski.



November 23, 2013 at 10:34 AM

JW

“ *Love and sympathy to Shelly and family, cousins Joe and Marie Seiler*

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**Joe Seiler, first cousin of Joe W.** - November 22, 2013 at 10:23 PM

JE

“ *Jeri Lynn Erickson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski*



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**Jeri Lynn Erickson** - November 22, 2013 at 08:07 PM

RA

“ *Region A4 purchased the Loving Lilies and Rose s Bouquet for the family of Joseph Witkowski.*



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**Region A4** - November 22, 2013 at 05:08 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lynn lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski*



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**Kim Lynn** - November 22, 2013 at 04:35 PM

PM

“ *PHILLIP VAUGHAN, RON EBELEIN. STEVE MISTLER purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Witkowski.*



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**PHILLIP VAUGHAN, RON EBELEIN. STEVE MISTLER -**  
November 22, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Joseph Witkowski.*



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November 22, 2013 at 09:41 AM

LW

“ *Shelly, So sorry for your loss, wish I could be there on Sunday to honor Joe.*

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**Lee Welcher -** November 22, 2013 at 07:27 AM

BW

“ *joe always believed in me he was a good leader*

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**bonnie wofle -** November 21, 2013 at 09:48 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Wofle lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski*



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**bonnie wofle -** November 21, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ *It saddens me that Mr. Joe, my district leader for 8 years, passed so soon. I enjoyed working with him over the years at Payless. He will forever be truly and deeply missed! Keeping his family in my prayers.*

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**Demetrius Smith** - November 21, 2013 at 09:45 PM

KW

“ *Kim Witkowski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski*



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**Kim Witkowski** - November 21, 2013 at 09:05 PM

RH

“ *Mr. Joe as I called him was the nicest DM I ever had the pleasure to work for... he was never too busy to stop and say hi, ask how you were doing and shake your hand.. May God continue to bless his family.*

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**Rochelle Hook** - November 21, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ *Joe will truly be missed he was a great leader. He taught me a lot. My prayers and condolences to Mr. Joes family we all loved him.*

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**Savannah Gilmore** - November 21, 2013 at 07:28 PM

DL

“ *Debbie Leone lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski*



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**Debbie Leone** - November 21, 2013 at 05:31 PM

PV

“ *I am deeply saddened by Joe's passing. I have worked with Joe for the past eight years. I thoroughly enjoyed any time that I spent with him. He was very passionate about life, and he adored his family. His extended family here at Payless will miss him terribly. With my deepest sympathy,*  
*Phil Vaughan*

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**Phillip Vaughan** - November 21, 2013 at 05:06 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Shook lit a candle in memory of Joseph Witkowski*



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**Deanna Shook** - November 21, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Witkowski.*



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November 21, 2013 at 01:05 PM