



## Thomas A Fiocca

May 20, 2008

Myrtle Beach Thomas A Fiocca Thomas A. Fiocca of Socastee passed Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Tideland's Hospice House in Georgetown following an illness. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Louis C. Fiocca of Wildwood, NJ and the late Madeline M. Garrigues Corchiani of St. Augustine, FL. Mr. Fiocca proudly served in the US Air Force over twenty-five years, from October 1965 to November 1991 retiring at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. At the time of retirement, SMSgt Fiocca, a Vietnam veteran served as the Security Police Superintendent at the Myrtle Beach AFB. During his distinguished Air Force career he was assigned to the Presidential Protection Unit 1974 to 1980 flying with President Nixon, Ford and Carter. Mr. Fiocca was one of the few who traveled with President Nixon on Air Force One for the historic trip to China. Mr. Fiocca was awarded numerous awards with many attached oak leaf clusters, to include the Meritorious Service Medal, AF Commendation medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award, AF Good Conduct Medal with One Silver and Two OLC, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three devices, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with device, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Mr. Fiocca served as an Affiliate Faculty member of the American Heart Assoc. and was the CPR Chairman from 1982 until 1991. Tom was also a member of the American Legion. He was proud to be a veteran and in particular proud of his career in law enforcement with the Air Force. Mr. Fiocca, a Charter member of Coastal Carolina Fraternal Order of the Police Lodge 12, served as Vice

President for nine years. Tom continued to work for those still serving in the military and in law enforcement long after he retired. Tom was a man of integrity, honor and trust. He strived to work for those in need and gave selflessly to many more. A truer friend could not be had; he will be terribly missed by so many. Tom was a dedicated and loving Father, Grandfather, Brother and Friend. Surviving are his daughter, Mary Kathryn Fiocca Fisher and husband John of Myrtle Beach; brother, James A. Fiocca of NJ; sister, Madeline Ann Stoltz of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren, Patrick Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth Kathleen Fisher of Conway. The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 PM, Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A Funeral Mass of Christian burial will be held at 9:30 AM, Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Tideland Hospice, 2591 North Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was just searching the internet after finding nothing on FaceBook about my former supervisor - then Master Setgeant - Tom Fiocca. I served under him at the 354th Security Police Squadron, Myrtle Beach AFB, in the Training Office, 1981-1983. I'm sad to learn of his passing, although nine years earlier. He and I are Jersey Boys - he from Cape May and me from the burbs across from Philly. I knew of his passion to become an EMT after he retired and that he was taking classes for that endeavor while he was my boss. Rest In Peace, SMSgt. 😞

thomas delaney - April 04, 2017 at 07:31 PM

DS

Thank you sir that was my God father

DARREL STOLTZ - November 19, 2024 at 06:13 AM

KF

Thank you he was my grandfather. He was such a great man. I miss him dearly. So glad to know he lives on in so many.

Kathleen Fisher - October 21, 2025 at 05:57 PM

EH

“ It is with a sad heart that I only now learned of the passing of Tom Fiocca.

*I served in USAF Security Police, Detachment 193-1, Incirlik AB, Turkey, 1980-1981, with Tom..I was SP Shift Commander and Tom was my Flight Chief.*

*He was a fine man of trust, integrity, professionalism, honesty, and humor. It was my honor to have served military service with him, but to have met him, got to know him, and spend time on this earth with him. God's Speed My Friend.*

*Earl Hartsell  
Santa Rosa, CA*

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**EARL HARTSELL** - October 11, 2015 at 10:21 PM

DS

*Thank you sir ..yes sir he had that humor*

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**DARREL STOLTZ** - November 19, 2024 at 06:21 AM

KF

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**Kathleen Fisher** - October 21, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Mary Kathryn and her family on the loss of her Dad. Tom has been a dear friend via his friendship with my late husband, Bob who served with him in the Air Force at Myrtle Beach AFB until they both retired in the early nineties. Tom, rest well my friend and give your dear friend, Bob my husband a great big hug for me as well.##imported-begin##Dr. Joyce Dorman##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy. What a great man! He will be missed and may the memories be a comfort. Remember the blessed hope! My love and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Linda Wilson##imported-end##

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May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To a great man who was always there for me. You will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Michael J. Martin##imported-end##

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May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Tommy over 20 years ago and we have been great friends every since. You are missed. Myrtle Beach will never be the same. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Bev Hart##imported-end##

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May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ There are few men in this world where it can truly be said that "Honor suits you" But you, my friend were one of those. Thank you for being the brother my sister never had and a true and loyal friend to all of us. Thanksgiving will never be the same without you with us.##imported-begin##Phil and Audrey Shelley##imported-end##

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May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy will always be a big part of my childhood memories of cousins sharing great times together. Thoughts of him bring smiles to my face and laughter. My sincerest sympathy and love to his entire family. Love, Cousin Marie###imported-begin##Marie Lillie###imported-end##

May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

*This is Darrel stoltz..hello marie*

**DARREL STOLTZ** - November 19, 2024 at 06:29 AM



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May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**DARREL STOLTZ** - November 19, 2024 at 06:16 AM



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May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy, so sorry to hear you are gone so soon. Rest well my friend and say "hi" to dad. Jimmy: my deepest sympathy and best regards. MARK##imported-begin##Marcus H. Karavan##imported-end##

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May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM