



William Bouma

Paramedic

South Shore FD

Mt. Pleasant, WI

End of Service: 11/06/2022

Circumstances: Cancer

William's Contributions in Life:

Chief Bouma started with the Waukegan Fire Department on 10/2/1978 as a firefighter/paramedic, rising to the rank of Captain, retiring on 10/2/1999. Chief Bouma became the Chief of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department on 10/2/1999. Over the course of his career at Mt. Pleasant, the department consolidated with Sturtevant Fire Department on 1/1/2009 and he became the first Chief of the South Shore Fire Department, retiring on 10/4/2012. Chief Bouma was involved in the Wisconsin Area burn Camp and the development of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

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