

Kandace "Mamma-Bear" Kritz

Paramedic AMR Pierre, SD End of Service: 8/11/2022 Age: 66 Circumstances: COVID-19



Kandace's Contributions in Life:

Kandace had a lifelong dedication to serving others as well as having a love for music. While working towards her EMT certification, she also played in several bands. After years of volunteering and raising her children, in 2003, she began working for AMR as an EMT. She quickly advanced, moving to EMT-Intermediate and onto Paramedic before becoming an Operations Supervisor for AMR. She became a successful supervisor, a respected leader and, as described by her own team (a group of professionals not often given to overly sentimental descriptions) "mamma-bear to all of us".

Scan the QR code for all the 2024 NEMSMBR honorees



