

## *Diane Butzlaff*

**Hometown/Other places I have lived:** MN: St.James, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester, Grand Meadow. NE: Elgin. SC: Florence. NC: Carson, Fayetteville. Germany: Cleeburg. AK: Wasilla, Anchorage, Palmer. NM: Roswell. TX: Georgetown. SD: Yankton. WI: McFarland

**Children/Grandchildren:** Son, Nathan (wife, Meghan) Grands: Blake, Claire

**Education/Career Experiences:** Mankato State University: B.A. Family & Consumer Sciences  
Career Experiences: U of MN: Extension Home Economist. Sears: Interior Design. YWCA: Youth Program Coordinator. American Housing Division-Germany: Program Analyst. Dept. of Defense Schools-Germany: Special Ed. Learning Disabled. Ft. Rich, AK  
Childcare: Education Specialist & Pre-School. Matanuska School District, AK: Severe Oral Language Pre-School, Multi-handicapped & Learning Disabled. National Senior Service Corps: State Assistant & Senior Companion Coordinator. Palmer, AK: Adult Day Services Manager.

**Membership in other organizations/Volunteer work:** McFarland Lutheran Church: Local Missions, Funeral Committees. Skaalen Village Book Club, Mah Jogg & Dominoes Groups. Mad City Vettes

**Hobbies:** Family, friends & neighbors. Flower gardening. Home Decor. Cooking & Crafts with granddaughter. Water color painting. Hosting. Sewing. Adult Ed. Walking. Reading. Travel. Writing. Exploring. Community Events

**Year & Place of Initiation:** 2022, Yankton, South Dakota

**Family members in P.E.O. (past and present):** None

**Officer positions held:** None

**“What P.E.O. means to me”:** Enjoying, maintaining & giving thanks for a sisterhood of kind & caring women who believe in each other & in education for women