

## COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



### Cheryl Blankemeier, RN, BSN, CRNA

- She received BSN from University of Maryland and nurse anesthetist education in US Army Nurse Corps
- She practiced as a CRNA nationally and internationally from 1980-2013
- As a Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists leader, she established, in 2004, the first Political Action Committee for the association
- She has testified at the State Legislature and at rule-making and policy hearings
- She was in the forefront of efforts to influence two governors to opt out of a federal regulation requiring physician supervision of CRNAs
- She has written a history of Colorado CRNAs
- “Cheryl Blankemeier knows the whole story. We thank her for learning and sharing our story, but most of all for being a huge part of creating our story”