COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



Marilyn Doenges, BSN, MA, RN

• She graduated from Aultman Hospital School of Nursing in Canton, Ohio, in 1943. She served at Ashford General Hospital in West Virginia and in the European Theatre at the 227th General Hospital in France

 She and her older sister came to Boulder to enroll at the University of Colorado using the GI Bill, 1947. She joined the Colorado Nurses Association in 1965, was DNA 3
Nurse of the Year and has been awarded the ANA and CNA Pearl-Encircled Pine

She served as a delegate to ANA conventions in 1976 and 1984

 In 1968, she began teaching psychiatric tic nursing for Seton School of Nursing in Colorado Springs. She created the first Psychiatric Nurse Private Practice in Psychotherapy in Colorado Springs in 1980

• In 2003, she received the Nightingale Special Award for 60 years of dedication to nursing