

We are proud to share some personal reflections and remembrances.

I had the honor and privilege of working with Juli Broyles for many years. She was an exceptional advocate for agents, our association and the industry; highly admired and respected among state and national lawmakers. Juli was always super-supportive of me personally. We had a very special friendship and I will miss her. May her name be a blessing.

-- Bruce D. Benton, RHU, REBC, CAHIP Past President 2019-2020

During my activity as CAHU and PAC officer, I was fortunate to have a close working relationship and friendship with Juli. Her advice and companionship, as well as her expertise and diligence in representing our association in Sacramento, was invaluable to me and CAHU.

-- Rick Coburn, CAHIP Past President 2016-2017

Walking the halls of the capitol with Juli Broyles was a singularly unique experience. She knew everyone and everyone knew her. But what made her unique was that everyone both liked and respected her. From the newest staff member to the most senior member of the legislature, Juli treated everyone with a level of respect and kindness that was her hallmark. But behind that sweet smile, her intellect and her dedication to her work made her fierce. You knew that when Juli walked into a hearing room, she had done her homework. When she spoke, her facts were true and her integrity unquestioned.

It was once said to me that a true friend is someone you can spend an hour with and feel as though your life has been enriched. It was a true honor to have Juli as a friend and for that, my life will be forever enriched."

-- Sam Smith, CAHIP Past President 2013-2014

I had the sincere pleasure of getting to know and work with Juli Broyles. It started when CAHU/CAHIP first began working with California Advocates many years ago.

Juli was a true professional but also possessed a great sense of humor. She seemed to really enjoy representing our organization, and she truly believed in the mission. She was so quick to laugh, but also carried to Sacramento our legislative issues with distinct pride, and a desire to further all of our vital causes in order to help us protect and serve our clients. Juli worked tirelessly for us for many years until she retired and went to reside with her daughter in Idaho, whom she was so proud of.

Juli we will miss you, and hold your memory dearly.

-- Neil Crosby, CAHIP Past President 2007-2008

Tribute from her daughter...

There are many things I could say about my mom, Julianne Alice Broyles. She was born on Pearl Harbor day, December 7, 1959 as a premature infant weighing only 4 pounds. The obstetrician tried to convince my grandmother to name her Pearl, a name my mom was always glad my

grandmother turned down. One of her favorite pastimes was going to library sales and finding old cookbooks, which she and I would read for hours when we got home, both mocking recipes and earmarking them to try later. A child who came of age in the '70s, she loved classic rock and what we now call "oldies" -- John Denver, James Taylor, Carly Simon, the Eagles, Queen -- but please, god, no Fleetwood Mac. She often regretted getting rid of her bell bottoms once they came back in style. She loved cooking, baking, gardening, reading cozy mysteries and science fiction, British TV shows, and the occasional round of Buffalo wings and margaritas.

She and I were the Two Musketeers. Our show was the Gilmore Girls. As a single mom with an only daughter, she and I were inseparable. Of course, like any parent and child, we had our disagreements and fights, but they never lasted very long. We embarked on many weekend home-improvement projects together, including one weekend where we painted the kitchen/den/breakfast nook three times, in three different colors. Sometimes, we would drop what we were doing and drive to San Francisco, indulging on good seafood - her favorite - and Macy's shopping trips. She supported me throughout my awkward teenage years, the death of my father, multiple major changes in college, my wedding, and the birth of my children. No matter what I needed, she was there. She worked hard to support us, and without her hard work, I wouldn't be where I am today.

Speaking of hard work, she was widely respected, loved, and a force to be reckoned with in her field. She enjoyed her work as a lobbyist and consultant immensely and could always be counted on to accomplish clients' goals, provide much-needed advice, and be a fierce advocate.

Her fierceness also translated to her love. She loved everyone around her - her family, her chosen family, her friends. Her granddaughters, Charlotte and Penelope, were among her biggest fans, and she loved her special sleepovers with them, where they got to escape mama's draconian laws and eat chocolate and watch movies way past their bedtimes. Juli gave all she had to make others feel her love, and that legacy will continue to ripple through the many years to come.

But most of all, I want to say I love you, mom.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to [Happy Jack Cats](#), your local no-kill animal shelter, or your local library.