

Kay suffered from lupus for many years. During her last few years of life she was diagnosed with melanoma, a deadly form of skin cancer. Because of her lupus, the doctors didn't really know how to treat the cancer, which rapidly spread to her lungs. She underwent experimental treatment at the Norris Cancer Center as a last resort. This treatment was not successful and Kay died a week before her 54th birthday. Kay was a special education teacher in the Burbank schools. I believe one of her last teaching jobs was at John Burroughs High School. When she was forced to retire early because of the lupus, she volunteered at the Burbank Temporary Aid Center. Kay and I knew each other from the time we were 1 years old. She's now been gone for almost 4 years. I miss her very much. (sent in by Laurie Eisenberg)