I first met Irish on the Internet about Ft. McClellan, Al. being a "toxic site". She told me about how we were exposed to chemicals with out our knowledge and or warning what damage they can cause.

Irish and I made a plan to make the secret public knowledge. That plan is still alive today! We shared our personal life and how we really were doing. The more we talked we found out that we were sister vets and our Faith in God.

Our phone calls where long and personal. She sent me emails which I put in two folders on my PC,.

The AO Quilt of Tears was close to her heart. She talked me into making three blocks for my family.

Mike, my husband, and I made a trip to MO, for a female veteran conference. I made the trip because Mike and I wanted to meet Irish in person.

We knew that she was dying. Irish love to "kick butt". She is out of pain now. Her spirit of fighting the VA and our government about veterans rights regarding treatment and compensation for PTSD(combat), PTSD/MST, and chemical exposure at all US military locations in the US and overseas on land, air and seas.

Irish we miss You!!

Sally Allaway