

Sue Wronsky

Sue Wronsky (Maryland) lost her mother, Lynn, to Alzheimer's. After several years of struggling with her mom's symptoms of early dementia, her parents finally received the unwelcome diagnosis of Alzheimer's in 1991 when her mom was 63. Once it became clear that her mom would no longer be able to be at home on her own, her dad retired from his high school teaching job a bit earlier than planned and became a full-time caregiver. Sue and her siblings provided care for their mother through 11 years of the disease, at home with a rotating schedule of care. Sue has been an Alzheimer's Association advocate since 2004 to honor both of her parents, but especially to carry the torch for her father who wanted nothing more than for a breakthrough to be found during his lifetime. Unfortunately her father passed away in 2013. Sue has made the decision to continue her advocacy to raise awareness and increase research funding for Alzheimer's disease - especially as there are now FDA approved treatments for early Alzheimer's disease.