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My father worked for IBM for over 30 years, he was there during the chemical spill in the 1970s and for years after. Today is the 30th anniversary of his death. He died from cancer. Everything I've read on this indicates that the main cause is Environmental. It was awful watching him struggle to breath, and it was a very difficult death.

My husband worked for IBM for 30 years and is still in those buildings working at 1000 ft and it scares me to death thinking about what can happen to him. His clothes change colors from the chemicals and his clothes get eaten. He can get 100's of holes in one leg of his jeans. If it is capable of doing this to his clothing what could it be doing to him?

I think this study is important to every person who has ever work or lived near that facility or any person who has a family member still there or near there.