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Submission --

I feel very very strongly about assisted end of life when a person has been given a diagnosis of a terminal illness. I have had a personal experience when my mother was dying of an incurable cancer at 64 years old. She requested no treatment (Eg chemotherapy/radiotherapy) and that she die at home. We were all able to rally around our father with support & love. Her last stages were horrific when she was so ill & in so much pain begging & pleading with my older sister (her daughter) who was an RN to please help her die with a needle. But of course no-body could help -- we all had to feel the agony & watch this beautiful lady suffer for weeks & weeks till she died.

It is a situation I would hate to occur for myself or my beloved family.

I find it very hard to believe that it is not legalised in Australia & sincerely hope it is passed very soon,

Yours sincerely  
Maxine Culley