

As an Octogenarian I feel it is up to me not an outside person to decide when it would be time to leave this wonderful world. My decision over my life, as long as it does not have a negative effect on other persons should be up to me, not another person, whether that person is a relative . doctor or government employee. If I am not able to take care of myself due to a irreversible physical or mental condition the decision to leave this world should rest only with the individual. I do have a "Living Will", but that does not allow me to end my life when I would think the time, but does allow my designated advocates to pull the plug so to speak. I however do believe in setting safeguards, such as at least two advocates and two medical doctors to oversee this action, but not have to accept the guilt they might feel if they put their approval on that action. That action would solely be on me.

I might add that I am very healthy physically and mentally so I would see not imminent decision that would lead to this action. However, it would certainly make me happier if in the future this option were open to me if my present situation were to change.

Please give serious consideration to this appeal; that is to give one the right to make a decision over one's life. This is as important as any other right given with our Constitution.

Respectfully,

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