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My belief in legalized physician assisted suicide has remained steadfast particularly after witnessing numerous close relatives of mine in an incapacitated state, in extraordinary pain with no chance of recovery and no quality of life, kept alive in some cases against their living will.

My father, for example, died New Year's eve day 2012 of bulbar palsy, an acute form of ALS after deteriorating and suffering unimaginably for nearly two years, unable to swallow/eat, speak. There were many days he indicated that having some control in choosing the day to leave his physical presence behind would have given him a degree of comfort beyond that of a well person's understanding.

I have always maintained that I do not fear death, I fear suffering.

Thank you for hearing my view.

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