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I support legislation to allow terminally ill and mentally competent individual to elect medical help to end life. Certain religions should not be allowed to dictate how other people's lives end. My religion does not require that I suffer at the end of life if a faster death has not occurred naturally. I am 87 and see friends unnecessarily suffer.

Two years ago I watched a friend slowly die of painful cancer. One of his nurses told us that if he were her father, she would end it, even though she would have to answer to her God. But she said she did not want to have to answer for people other than her own family. We need a law that removes her feeling of guilt for helping.

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