

CT RIGHT TO TRY

As I sit here today writing this my brother in law, Joseph Mazzo, has been deceased for a little over a month. Joe was married to my younger sister, Emma Mazzo. They were truly the love of each other's lives.

Joe was only 32 when he was diagnosed with brain cancer. He was one of the strongest men physically as well as mental that I have ever known. From the moment he and my sister were given the horrible news he vowed he would not give up and fight this battle. They both agreed that no matter the cost, pain, place, or time they would be willing to try anything.

For months Joe fought his battle with Chemo, drugs, diet, exercise, and even traveling to another state. Joe never gave up and never wanted to give up. Unfortunately he wasn't allowed to try certain clinical trials due to certain laws and peoples why of closed mind thinking.

Sadly Joe passed just 3 weeks before his 34th birthday. It should have been his right to try and prolong his life, not the doctors and certainly not politicians. Joe should have had the right to try; it was his life and his alone.

I implore that the "State of Connecticut Right To Try " law be passed. I ask this in memory of my beloved brother in law Joseph Mazzo.

Respectfully,
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