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I was diagnosed with MS in December 2014. Having seen an uncle spend 25 years of his life trapped in a wheelchair and shrinking away, and reading about other MS sufferers committing suicide

(eg <http://www.northdevonjournal.co.uk/Retired-engineer-suffering-multiple-sclerosis/story-26905110-detail/story.html>)

I'd rather have some control over my demise. Not wither away, propped up and medicated like my father was before he died in November last year. Cancer ate him from the inside out. He lived longer than he should, thanks to medication and prolonging the agony, our medical system's current method of looking after patients clearly not long for this world.

It's not a life I want or need. I'd rather I had the last say, not left to be a vegetable in a hospital somewhere, stuffed into a wheelchair or bed for weeks or months, staring at walls whilst feeling my body die off around my malfunctioning brain.

I could go to Holland and end it with dignity. Why make me go so far just to look after myself?

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