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Both my parents are dead. My father died in 2004 from heart disease, he had heart failure or an enlarged heart. At the very end of his life he suffered considerably and there was no possibility of recovery from his heart failure. There is a history of heart disease in the male members of my father's family, his father before him died of heart disease. If voluntary euthanasia had been an available option for my father, I think that he would have taken advantage of that option at the very end of his life. He died two or three days before his 89th birthday!!!! Likewise my mother died in 2013 from the complications of dementia and if she had been able to make an advance directive to have voluntary euthanasia prior to being diagnosed with dementia, I think she would have taken that option. Her last few years were fairly dreadful and once again there was no chance of a recovery from her dementia. For myself I don't want to suffer the way both my parents did and hope some form of voluntary euthanasia is available to me at the appropriate time.

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