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In the late 1960s, at 62 yoa, my father was diagnosed with prostate cancer. He underwent an operation, I don't know for what purpose, that led to him having difficulties with continence. I believe the prognosis was "terminal".

One afternoon when my mother had gone shopping he went into the garage, started up the car and ended his life. He should not have had to do that. He should have been able to spend what time he wished with us, secure in the knowledge that he would have assistance to die with dignity when he decided to go. What he decided was to go while he was still able to control, to some extent, his destiny.

Desperate people will take desperate measures and shorten their lives by so doing. It doesn't have to be that hard. You can make that possible.

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