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I recently had the privilege of being able to look after my father during his last 6 months of his life whilst he died of emphysema...

It was the most hideous death imaginable especially the last 4 weeks of his life .He would sit there , blue , his body swollen and making the most terrifying noise as he grasped and struggled for every breath . he would quite often say to me why can't i just take a tablet , lay on my bed ,be surrounded by those who i love and just not wake up. My father certainly did not dye with dignity and spent the last 4 hours of his life in the emergency section of Frankston hospital whilst the hospital was great it was not how he wanted to end his life ..I can truthfully say that if my pet dog suffered like my father he would have been put down weeks before he so called died ..

All I can say is that my dad suffered and he really did suffer and when your dying like that you know within your self that enough is enough and to end your life in a controlled peaceful environment surrounded by those you love in the comfort of your own home is surely the last gift we can give to someone that we love ..

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