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To whom it may concern:

I wish to support a change in law concerning voluntary assisted dying.

I watched my husband suffer for months on end with a brain tumor, finally dying in January of this year. During the lead up to his death, he lost all dignity and quality of life – he was paralysed on the left side, unable to walk or to use his left arm and hand. He went from one hospital to another from October until January, was in baby napkins and at the end without any force in his voice. It was very distressing both for him and for me and our children.

My feeling is that a law should enable people to make the choice to go when they know it is time to go. This does not obligate others to make this choice.

Thank you Janis Appels

