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To Whom it Concerns.

I'm telling you of my brothers choice and how it was for the family.

I have entered my details on your web site so you should have all the information you need.

My Brother was Max Bromson and he euthanised himself just over 12 moths ago in South Australia and it is still a Coroners Inquiry.

I'm Max's sister and we are the first family as far as I know who admitted to being with our brother and farther when it was time for him.

My name is Kerry Bromson and I would first suggest if you don't know the story you should google Max Bromson and watch his story from his own point a view. It was well covered by the press, his before point of view and after the issues as a family we where face with.

Max stood for the VEP in the last federal election in South Australia although terminally ill with a rare cancer, a secondary cancer before it was diagnosed. Max as he said in the interview on the 7.30 report that once he could no longer bath and toilet himself he didn't want to be hear.

This is really two stories in one Max's and the family after the fact.

Max was a very proud, honourable man who loved life and lived it to the fullest right to the end. There was no depression, but because the system didn't allow any other options for him he was given no other way but to leave this world when he was still able to do this himself. I'm quite sure that if there was a system that when he could have been assisted he probably would have waited a little longer but that choice was not there and he had to protect us.

We as a family didn't want him to die on his own so we choose to be with him which was the last loving gift we could give him. As our big brother and father we loved him deeply and respected his choice.

People after the fact stated he could have been cared for in a hospice. Well not really he had not slept in a bed for 5yrs and had slept in a chair for that time if hospitalised they would have had to care for him in a bed as part of protocol and for this my brother would have had to be so drugged that he would have been in a comatose state for this to happen. What quality of life would that have been, all his organs where very healthy only his bones where destroyed.

We all new his choice and why and there was no negativity to his choice. There where hundreds of people who celebrated his life with him every year. He always wanted to be able to say good-bye in person not after the fact. Then came the time for a final goodbye and people travelled from all over the world and country to say their good-bye.

Its just over 12mths now and it is still a coroners inquiry with no conclusion. I respect the legal process as such but what a waste of time money and energy for every one.

I trust you look at both the aspects of this story not only Max's but ours as his family. We need to respect a persons choice and love and care for them until the end.

I'm very happy to be able to tell you the whole story in person and give you some insight to both sides of this situation.

Yours Sincerely,
Kerry Bromson

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