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The End of life is something we all will come to and it is something which we cannot avoid however it can be a blessed arrival or it can be fraught fear.

My family (brothers and sisters and children) nursed our parents through to end of their life and did not hasten their death,. Mum had heart problems and dad cancer and we spent every minute till end with them (at their time) until they passed peacefully away. They did not ask to be put to sleep like animals and we did not consider it.

Just as Mum and dad had nursed six children through illness and brought them up through the years to adulthood in the end it was time for the children to nurse and sit and be with them when they needed help. When my mother in law was dying last year I slept in her room for 4 weeks day and night so I would not be asleep and not hear if she stopped breathing. I swabbed her lips, I read to her even though she could not hear. Her son did the same when he was not working.

We are dealing with human beings.

Euthanasia, implies a forgetting of the individuals humanity. SA forgetting that they were a human beings who did much and cared much and now they need to be cared for till the end.

Please do not go down the road of seeing human beings as less than human.

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