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My 17 year old son died from cancer. He was filled with so many pain killing drugs that he was completely unaware of anything - who he was, where he was, who I was. All quality of his short life had gone forever. His death was inevitable and undignified. It did not have to be that way. I believe that we should all have the right to be in control of our life and our death. When death becomes inevitable and all quality of life has gone and before the ability to think rationally disappears, I should be able to decide when life is no longer worth living and be able to end my life with the help of a medical practitioner. Or at least with the help of legally available drugs that could be legally administered by a close relative or friend if I am incapable of doing it myself. The law must be changed to allow this.