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I support assisted dying as I am 72 years of age and if I become terminally ill I want the right to choose to have help to end my life without needless pain and suffering.

I watched a dear friend of mine die with 7 brain tumours. she could not speak, she could not eat but her mind was still active and she communicated by answering simple questions of yes and no with raising one finger for yes and two for no. Before she lost her speech she pleaded for help to die. But I had to watch her lose her hair, lose all dignity refuse liquid or a drip so she would die quicker. I never want to experience anything like it again. We do not allow animals to suffer we take them to be put to sleep. The Right to Life people can choose to stay alive but they do not need to tell other mentally sane human beings what to do. I ask you with every fibre of my being to allow people the right to choose.

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