Inquiry Name: Inquiry into End of Life Choices

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I would like to have my say. I am from a Dutch background where we have the choice to go peacefully. My brother made that choice, also some of my friends. They could live out their life with the knowledge that when they could go no further, they were allowed by law to go. After signing all the paper work they lived as good as possible life with their pain and troubles but also with their loved ones. They were so happy that they could make the choice at the time, they were more relaxed to know that they were allowed and nobody would stop them.

In Holland you will have to go through some tests before it becomes official and after this there is a second opportunity to make sure that is what you want, then it becomes official and you can live as long to say your farewells and make the best time out what you have got left; is that not heaven? To be able to have that also for your family.
Personally I would like to be able to do that. I am not sick yet but I remember that my family told me my father with cancer had asked them if they could help him. He was crying and begging to go. A dog gets a better way to go, that is sad.

Regards

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