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There is no rational argument against voluntary euthanasia for the terminally ill. To keep one alive against one's will when it is clear that one is in a state of constant discomfort and there is no realistic chance of one's quality of life improving is inconsiderate, irrational, demeaning, and cruel. Some may compare euthanasia to suicide. There is no comparison. Suicide is tragic because it involves a potentially good life wasted. Euthanasia is not like suicide. Euthanasia is death when death is the best outcome, when there is no good life left, only empty life. Our fear of death may tell us that death is never the best outcome, but I urge anyone and everyone to search for the rationalist within themselves and find that death is not always to be feared and is something that at certain times should be embraced. At one's end of life, choice should be paramount, for without choice there is no dignity.

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