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To die with dignity - a basic human right?

YES

5 years ago I had a diagnosis of breast cancer - it's a time of self reflection and a time to fight but it was also a time to think of my mortality. So far, so good.

My father got diagnosed with late stage bowel cancer - it ultimately took his life prematurely. He died at 56. It was awful to see him suffer.

For those who don't believe in the right to 'death with dignity' I hope you are NEVER in that situation - unfortunately that is probably not going to be the case.

Please fight for the right to call time - I don't need it now, but I might one day And so might you?

Happy to come and talk!

Stephanie Norris



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