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I am 86 years of age and so far have lived a pleasant life, I have 2 children & 4 grandchildren . I am close to the termination of my life. I know from past experience I do not enjoy pain & suffering, I have over the years listened to many of the religious teachings including a time as the president of the local branch of the theosophical society where we studied all types of religions. I am now an atheist, I believe we all have the right to believe in whatever religion we choose, without fear or favour. My view now is that if I choose to do something to my body which doesn't physically affect another person (other than the personal sorrow of loosing someone they may love or hold dearly) then it is entirely up to me, as the owner of this body. I can end my life by choosing a method that will not cause any problem to anyone else, other than the disposal of a corpse. This would be my decision and should not be subject to anyone else's opinion. I will appreciate it if I were allowed access to a drug that would make a peaceful & painless death possible.

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