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I am 76 years old and have had a wonderful life. I am an atheist so don't believe I will go to heaven or hell. However, I have had experience of nursing homes in that my husband spent two years in one and a dear friend spent about four years in one. All they both wanted was to die. My friend suffered a lot of pain which the nurses didn't seem to be able to ease. She was horribly lonely there. The same with my husband. Friends and family hardly ever visit.

The last thing I don't want is to end my life in a nursing home. I will end my life if it looks as though I will have to go into a nursing home. It's sad that I have to take things into my own hands as I cannot involve my family.
Gill Graham

Sent from my iPad