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I lived , with my birth family , in the A.C.T. from 1968 to 1974.
My Mother , Betty O'Keefe , died suddenly at age 48 , on July 9th, 1970 , following an incident at
a Primary School in Yarralumla.

On the subject of END of LIFE Choices ,

please read the important considerations given here
http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/letter_members_parliament_australian_palliative_professionals

as I fully endorse their carefully worded letter. These dedicated folk work daily with
people who are dying.

Also , the Belgian experience, which I have followed very closely, surely demonstrates that
safeguards built in to legislation are , obviously , ineffective.

In summary then , I oppose euthanasia / assisted suicide.

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