

My name is Bonnie Margolis, CT resident and RN since 1976. Dr. David Brown of New Canaan said I was the first Hospice Nurse in Fairfield County. My mother and father were BOTH diagnosed with cancer in 1970 when I was twenty years old. This changed my life. Mom wasted away to below 70 lbs. Dad's brain literally infarcted (Jacksonian seizure due to very low platelets) and he was conscious as it began, asking questions and in extreme pain due to the increased pressure (like a hemorrhagic stroke) for days before. Any pain meds they tried to administer could not be absorbed through his veins. Had he had a port and had there been legal orders to allow him to die in peace..... This is why I write you today. My Dad was a good man. He loved children and always tried to leave everyone with a smile on their face. Both he and my mother deserved better than could be legally provided.

I am beseeching you to please allow a good law that will give people the option to avoid for themselves and those that love them, the suffering and further sense of helplessness at end of life.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me at my landline [203-967-3500](tel:203-967-3500) (home) , email: BonnieMargolis@yahoo.com or Bonnie Margolis, 950 Cove Rd #C3, Stamford, CT 06902

Thanking you in advance for your compassionate consideration,

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