

My father died from colon cancer, crying out to me "help, help, help." I knew full well what he wanted. He wanted out. He wanted to die; he wanted it to end. He wanted mercy. But there was no mercy to be had. If Connecticut had had a right-to-die law he could, and would have, called his family together and exited with the dignity he deserved. Please support H. B. 5417.

Those who believe that God gives life and only God can take life are free to die the way they choose. But they have no right to tell me, who does not share their religious dogmas, that should I have bone cancer or a lethal brain tumor that I have to die their way. They should stay the hell out of my life and the lives of others who are terminally ill. They should mind their own damn business. Please extend mercy to Connecticut citizens. Please give H.B. 5417 the justifiable support it deserves.

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