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To whom it may concern

Having recently watched my husband linger for three years in a nursing home until he died at age 82, I wonder about 'man's inhumanity to man'. Every day he wished to be gone from this world. In the end(the last three days only) a form of euthanasia, morphine, assisted him in getting his wish. His ailment meant that at this time there is no cure, particularly for an 80 year old. His future was one of humiliation, distress and agonising muscular spasms. He had no religion therefore had had no worries about God or Hell. He was pragmatic and just saw the end of his life as just that, no more and no less. For a man for whom his family was his *raison d'être* it seemed inconceivable that he should suffer so. I know this story can be written a thousand fold but I felt I must add my voice, even though I already belong to the Voluntary Euthanasia Society. Marion Hosking

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