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My dad had dementia. We took good care of him until the day he died. He was happy & he got hungry so when he needed to eat we fed him. He enjoyed eating and his Eyes would light up when we fed him some ice cream. He had all the normal functions of anyone who's still alive, who still needs to eat, who still needs to have a caring relationship with someone before they go home. He loved to sing so we would bring some music and play For him the songs he loved the most and sing-along. He would say "when you learn a song like that you never forget it"—it made him so proud of himself. I would not have wanted to deprive my dad of the rest of the life that was planned for him. He lived to be 95.