

SB 1003

I was 14 when we found out that my dad had cancer. They gave him 6 months to live. He lasted 18 months. I will soon be 89 years old.

In those days there was no medical insurance. My Dad decided to die at home. He didn't want to leave his wife and two kids with a lot of bills. My Mom and I nursed him. It was very difficult. He died in the middle of the night in the bedroom he and I shared.

There was never any talk about suicide. Never. After all of these years I still miss him. After all of these years I still consider him a hero. He was a good man. Had he lived it would have a big difference to my Mom and sister. Had he committed suicide our lives would have been worse. There was never any talk about suicide

Suicide-Prevention Hotline call 988

Do you, the "lawmakers" support Suicide Prevention? If you do this seems contradictory to SB-1003. Or, is SB-1003 a convenience? A way to save money? Will it someday become mandatory? Disposable Lives. No deposit- no return. Can we trust our government? Just look what is happening today.

I still miss my Dad. He took to high road. I pray for all others.