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I was 14 when we found out that my dad had cancer. They gave him 6 months to live. He lasted 18 months. I am 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.

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