

My father died a natural death at age 97. He had dementia but still enjoyed his family, walks, and nature. Had his life been cut short by artificial means he would have missed seeing his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who traveled from out-of-state to see him in his last days. Withholding food is a cruel and uncomfortable death. Hospice can provide a pain-free death without the discomfort of imposed starvation. **Please vote no on HB 4135.**

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