

## A Dying Person's Last Wishes

- ◆ To be free from pain
- ◆ To be at peace with God
- ◆ To pray
- ◆ To be mentally aware
- ◆ Not being a burden to my family
- ◆ To keep my sense of humor
- ◆ Not being short of breath
- ◆ To trust my doctor
- ◆ To maintain my dignity
- ◆ To have my family with me
- ◆ Not being connected to machines
- ◆ To be treated the way I want
- ◆ To be kept clean
- ◆ To be able to help others
- ◆ To have a nurse I feel comfortable with
- ◆ To be free from anxiety
- ◆ To say goodbye to important people in my life
- ◆ To have a doctor who knows me as a whole person
- ◆ To have human touch
- ◆ To prevent arguments by making sure my family knows what I want
- ◆ To have my funeral arrangements made
- ◆ Wild card
- ◆ To feel that my life is complete
- ◆ To have an advocate who knows my values and priorities
- ◆ To know how my body will change
- ◆ To have someone who will listen to me
- ◆ To be able to talk about what death means
- ◆ To have my financial affairs in order
- ◆ To have my family prepared for my death
- ◆ To remember personal accomplishments
- ◆ To meet with clergy or a chaplain
- ◆ To die at home
- ◆ Not dying alone
- ◆ To be able to talk about what scares me
- ◆ To take care of unfinished business with family and friends
- ◆ To have close friends near



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