

A good death is not an oxymoron

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What is a good death?

personal - could have a different meaning for everyone

understand - that death is coming and what to expect

control - over pain and other symptoms

maintain - dignity and feel respected

opportunity - to prepare for death, to say goodbye

resolve - regrets, damaged relationships

have a say - in care (where, what, who, how)

feel supported - the person and their “team”

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