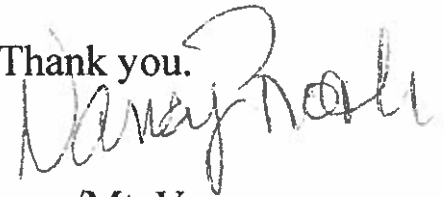


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To: Roberta DiMezza, Kindly add this letter to the record. Thank you.



Henry Fred Roth grew up in a low-income household in Bronx/Mt. Vernon NY. His dream was to go to West Point. Unfortunately, a privileged young man with better reps. won the spot. Eventually he graduated from college and down the line opened his own roofing/sheet metal business, serving wealthy customers in the NY/CT area. Loving RI/Charlestown his retirement came here, Ashley Lane.

Then the diagnosis, pancreatic cancer. Months and months of chemo and pain. On 12/13/2018, Henry was taken by Charlestown ambulance to RI Hospital where he had been under treatment with months of chemo. He was now skin and bones and talk was slight. As his wife, I could no longer lift him. I watched him crawl up the stairs to show our builder what to do, keeping his manhood as we built a retirement waterfront home on Boone Lake. The builder was shocked, I was not. On 12/13/2018 two doctors came in (I was walking the dogs, my daughter was there) and told him there was nothing left for him. He pulled off his oxygen mask and killed himself. No one attempted to help. My daughter was traumatized. I was left with no instructions by Henry.

I am 100% with euthanasia, the dignity to take your own life and feel if we could have had this plan, it would have given us all a few days to sort out the love and say our goodbyes. Every day the elite and others are ethanised. They chose their path and are granted the right and dignity to end their lives. Henry was brave. I talk to many seniors. We are usually of the same mind...I would go on my own terms. Please help to get this bill passed. Thank you for putting this bill out there and please share this story if you want. Your friend, Nancy Roth, age 73, 20 West Shore Dr. Exeter RI 4016609398

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