

Family Says 83-Year-Old Christian Grandmother Begged to Live Before MAID Death

An 83-year-old Christian grandmother's death under Canada's Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) program is drawing outrage after her family alleged she was euthanized despite repeatedly opposing assisted death and expressing regret before the procedure.

Brigitte Stegemann died July 10 after receiving MAID following a battle with stage 4 stomach cancer, according to a Daily Mail report.

According to a public statement released by her granddaughter, Brigitte Kranendonk, Stegemann had previously made her position unmistakably clear.

"At that time, GG clearly stated that she did not wish to pursue it," the family wrote. "As a devout Christian, she explicitly expressed that MAID conflicted with her personal beliefs and faith."