

End Of Life by Terri Lutey 1995 (now Sunshine Lutey)

**When I can no long function and when my body fails
I plan to be in control despite what this entails.**

**I will not coerce my family to suffer while I go
Neither husband nor children should be forced to suffer so.**

**When I cannot take care of me; when life is no longer fun,
I will choose to end it all because my life is done.**

**It seems to me so very strange that my plan is termed illegal.
It's ok to put a dog to sleep or even a sick seagull.**

**Why would there be more kindness, tell me; why should this be true?
Why be more humane to animals than to me or you?**

**I have seen too many times as family nears the end,
They wouldn't choose to be there, except for "god's" plan.**

**What kind of plan is there, you ask; it seems so very sick.
Whatever god they trust in, it's one hell of a dirty trick.**