

Re: U.S. House panel to seek to keep Schiavo alive

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"Jeannie Wilson" <jwilson421@comcastspamkills.net> wrote in message

> *I believe it has been removed for about six days previously. I just
> cannot imagine slowly starving to death. To me, that doesn't seem like a
> merciful way to die.*

Is there truly a merciful way to die in a situation like this? Is keeping her alive showing mercy? I dont think it can be any different than being removed from a ventilator. I'm sure that they do what they can to make the person comfortable. When I had to make the decision with my mother, the hardest part was knowing she was going to basically suffocate and drown. They were wonderful in the hospital monitoring her morphine so that it would be as painless and less scary for her. I think it actually shook us up more than it did her. My heart aches for that family, but I truly believe the parents need to let go. I'm sure they have hope for miracles, but truly the fantasy cant be very good for them to keep up with either. At least that is my opinion.

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