

*Life and Death in Maine*

**Video Recounts Struggle of a Person with a Disability Against Maine Referendum to Legalize Assisted Suicide**

By Mike Reynolds

"Life and Death in Maine" is one man's effort to record and report the disability community's participation in the campaign that defeated the referendum to legalize assisted suicide in Maine.

Disability activist Mike Reynolds has compiled valuable archival film footage of disability activists speaking out against assisted suicide. Interwoven with the archival footage is Reynolds' own forcefully honest account of his life, his struggles, involvement with the disability rights movement, and his worries about the impact of a "better dead than disabled" movement on his own acceptance in society.

Like the disability rights movement itself, Reynolds' account is low-budget, rough around the edges and looks you straight in the eye with his perspective of the world as he's seen it. It's an important addition to the libraries of those interested in the ever-developing history of the disability community's fight against the euthanasia movement.

--Stephen Drake, Research Analyst, Not Dead Yet

**ORDERING INFO**

The video is available in VHS and Video CD - \$25 dollars each plus 4 dollars for shipping and handling, make checks payable to Mike Reynolds. If a CIL/ other entity needs to make it tax deductible-- they can make checks payable to Resources Organizing for Social Change, which is uppity-dibility.net's fiscal agent,

Please mail all orders to:

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Mike has offered to make copies available for a cheaper rate for people who are financially unable to afford the video. Each case will be handled individually.

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