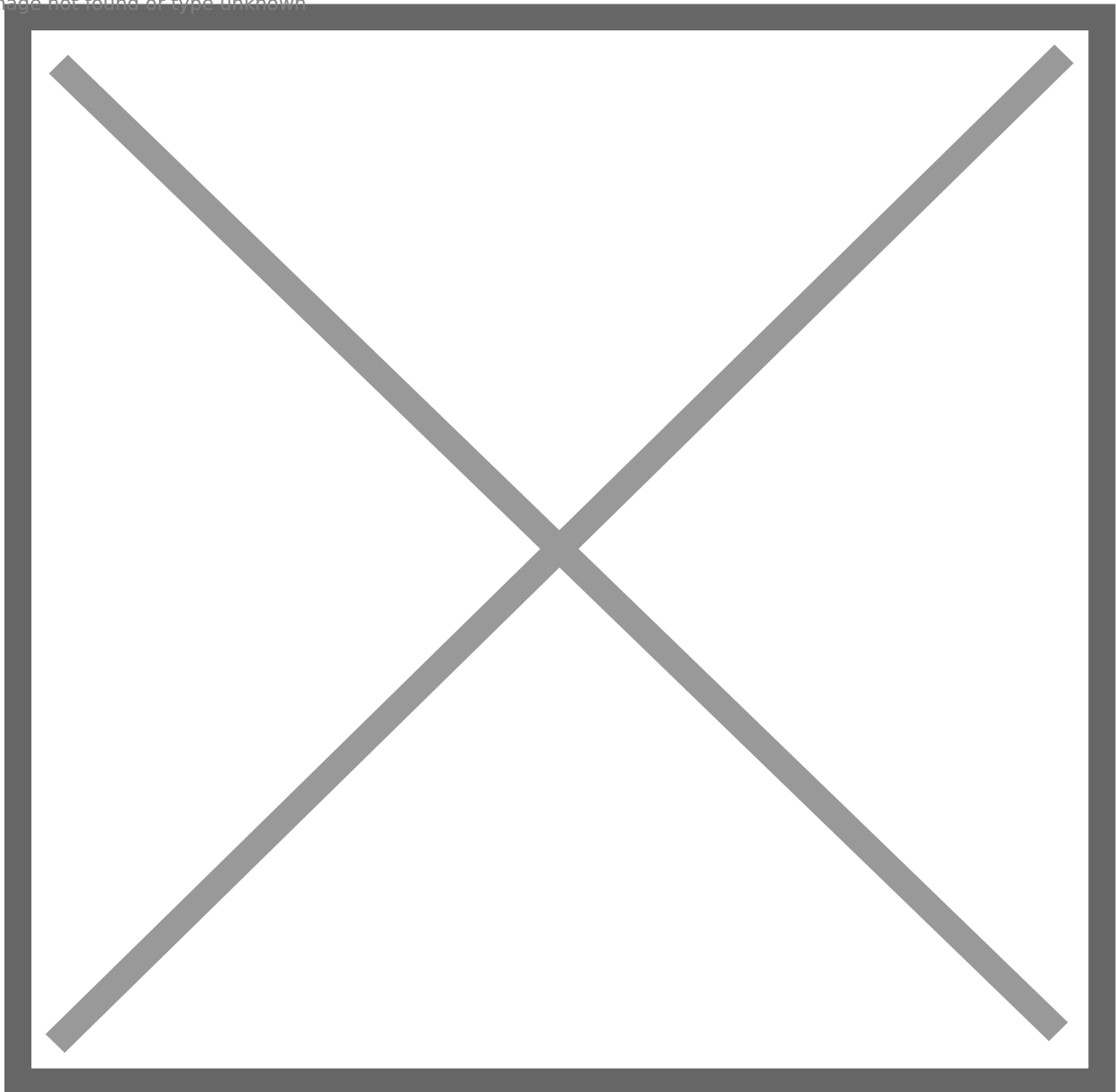


# **When Epicurus says that death is the end of sensation, does "end of sensation" in and of itself mean that consciousness ends at death?**

**Post by "Kalosyni" of January 19, 2026 at 8:51 AM**

Here is a fascinating article:

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[The new science of death: 'There's something happening in the brain that makes no sense'](#)

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/4907-when-epicurus-says-that-death-is-the-end-of-sensation-does-end-of-sensation-in-a/?postID=38492#post38492>

The long read: New research into the dying brain suggests the line between life and death may be less distinct than previously thought  
www.theguardian.com

#### Quote

At the very least, Patient One's brain activity – and the activity in the dying brain of another patient Borjigin studied, a 77-year-old woman known as Patient Three – seems to close the door on the argument that the brain always and nearly immediately ceases to function in a coherent manner in the moments after clinical death. “The brain, contrary to everybody's belief, is actually super active during cardiac arrest,” Borjigin said. Death may be far more alive than we ever thought possible.