

A Question of Lives - Which Is To Be Preferred?

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Let's Presume Both Man and Girl Died Instantly, Immediately After This Picture Was Taken.



And Let's Also Presume That:

The man died of a heart attack at age ninety, after having five wives, fifty grandchildren, and making millions of dollars, but also fighting in two horrible world wars as an infantryman, seeing all his friends die before him, and living in constant pain, unable to walk, for the last fifty years of his life.

The girl died at age three, killed when a bulldozer ran over her and her bike while she was not paying attention to the road. Until that moment, she had lived a life of total pleasure with her every need taken care of immediately by her rich parents, so that her life was as free of pain as any human life can be.

Does Philosophy
Tell Us, Between These
Two, Which Life Is
To Be Preferred
If We Could Choose
One Or The Other
For Ourselves?



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