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## Daughter never discussed aborting son with birth defect

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*Being a 75-year-old grandfather, I suspect my opinion on abortion, right to life or women's rights will be discounted by many. I, of course, remember when ladies had to fly to Puerto Rico to have an abortion prior to Roe v. Wade. I do believe abortion is certainly killing a human being in the early stages of its life, but what I really want to relate is the story of my 22-year-old grandson, Adrian.*

*When my daughter was pregnant with him, a sonogram indicated many abnormalities such as no arms, enlarged heart, spinal problems and on and on. She and her husband never even discussed abortion, and Adrian was actually taken by forced labor due to the threat on his life in the womb. He was born with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, a rare birth defect of sorts. Even though the journey has been very difficult, he is now 22 and enjoys life in New Hampshire with his parents and a younger sister. I wonder how many parents of*

*today would have just decided to not let Adrian live? Puzzling and scary to me, as he loves his grandfather and his grandfather loves him, and I wouldn't have missed that for anything.*

*Ken Fouts, Batavia*

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