

OVER MY DEAD BODY!

Over my dead body!: Not willing to accept some idea under any circumstances. In no way will you let something happen or be changed.



Examples:

- (1) Dad told the rest of the family his plans to change the back garden. He had said in his opinion, the garden needed a new look. But Mom, who had designed the back garden in the first place told Dad, the only way he was going to change the back garden was over her dead body. The garden was full of the colours she loved.
- (2) A Brother and a sister shared a common room. One day the boy had an idea to change the layout of the room. When he told this to his sister, she replied: "Over my dead body," She said her part of the room was fine the way it was.

(3) We had moved from a flat to a house, after some time of living in the house. My wife had suggested replacing the old massive wooden front door with a new plastic one. I knew, this would be an expensive issue, besides I like wood better than plastic, so I said: "Over my dead body!", hoping my position was clear enough. At that time, we were having many quarrels because of the front door and guess what happened...? YES, in the end we got that new (ugly) plastic front door. But at least we do not quarrel because of it any more ... and by the way, I am still alive ...