

AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

The Mortuary (Funeral Home) in charge of the final arrangements is Simply Cremation. I/We hereby certify that I/We have full legal authority to authorize the cremation, processing and disposition of the cremated remains of _____ (the "Deceased"), who died at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and I/We hereby request, authorize and direct _____ Crematory (the "Crematory") to take possession of, cremate, process and make disposition of the remains of the Deceased in accordance with and subject to: (a) the terms and conditions set forth in this Authorization, (b) the Crematory's rules and regulations and (c) any applicable state or local laws, rules, or regulations.

- I/We hereby certify and represent that the remains delivered for cremation are those of the person named above as the Deceased.
- The Crematory agrees only to cremate the Deceased's remains and dispose of the cremated remains as directed herein. No warranties, expressed or implied, are made and damages shall be limited to the fee paid.
- The Deceased's remains will not be accepted for cremation unless they are in a suitable rigid container.
- I/We understand that due to the nature of the cremation process any valuable material, including dental gold, will either be destroyed or not be recoverable. Accordingly, I/We represent and warrant to the Crematory that any personal possessions of the Deceased have either been removed from the remains or may be destroyed. Any metals recovered from prostheses will be **recycled** ___or **returned**___.
- Mechanical devices implanted in the Deceased may create a hazardous condition when placed in a cremation chamber. I/We understand that the Crematory will not, therefore, cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted mechanical device. I/We further certify that the remains of the Deceased () **do** () **do not** contain any type of implanted mechanical device. In the event the remains of the Deceased do contain such a device. I/We hereby authorize and instruct the Crematory, its agents and employees, to contact the appropriate persons and secure the removal of any and all mechanical devices from the remains prior to commencement of the cremation process. I/We also agree to indemnify the Crematory, its affiliates, and their agents and employees, against loss from any and all claims, demands, or damages which may be made by or declared against it or them by reason of my/our failure to timely disclose the existence of such an implanted mechanical device or devices.

6. In order to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding, Simply Cremation is hereby authorized and instructed to make final disposition of the cremated remains as follows; Cremate and return to family

7. IF PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CREMATED REMAINS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE UNDERSIGNED (OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) AND HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR FINAL DISPOSITION, I/WE AUTHORIZE THE CREMATORY TO DISPOSE OF THE CREMATED REMAINS IN ANY MANNER IT MAY DEEM SUITABLE.

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8. I/We understand that the cremated remains are bone fragments which will be processed to permit their placement in an urn or other container. In the event that the urn or other container is insufficient to accommodate all of the processed remains, the Crematory is hereby authorized to make disposition of the remaining processed remains in any manner it may deem suitable, unless otherwise instructed in writing by the undersigned. I/We also understand that unless a suitable container is purchased for the cremated remains, the Crematory will place such remains in a container which is designed for short term use and not recommended for any type of shipment.

9. I/We agree to release and indemnify and hold harmless the Crematory, its affiliates, and their agents and employees, from any and all liability of whatsoever kind (except for will or intentional misconduct), or claim therefore, for whatsoever they, or any of them, may do by virtue hereof. *Unless previously authorized by the Deceased in accordance with applicable state law, no cremation may take place without written authorization from the nearest of kin of the Deceased, or the Deceased's legal representative. The nearest of kin is the person or persons described below in the following order.

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| (a) Surviving Spouse | (b) Surviving Children | (c) Surviving Parents |
| (d) Surviving Brothers and Sisters | (e) Surviving Uncles and Aunts | (f) Surviving First Cousins, etc. |
- If the nearest of kin is a child, or a brother or sister, All children or All brothers and sisters Must sign.

Signed _____ Print _____ Witness _____

Relation to Deceased or Authority to Sign _____ Dated _____

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THE CREMATION PROCESS

(CREMATION DISCLOSURE BELOW MUST BE INITIALED)

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a casket or other container and then placing the casket or container into a cremation chamber or retort, where they are subjected to intense heat and flame. Through the use of suitable fuel, incineration of the container and contents is accomplished by raising the temperature to approximately 1600 degrees F. All substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium components) and metal (including dental golds and silver and other non-human material) as the temperature is not sufficient to consume them.

Due to the nature of the cremation process any personal possessions or valuable materials, such as dental gold or jewelry (as well as any body prostheses or dental bridgework), that are left with the decedent and not removed from the casket or container prior to cremation will be destroyed or will otherwise not be recoverable. As the casket or container will not be opened by Crematory (to remove valuables, to allow for final viewing or for any other reason), the Authorized Agent understands that arrangements must be made with the funeral home to remove any such possessions or valuables prior to the time that the decedent is transported to Crematory. Any non-precious metals recovered will be recycled.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains are then swept or raked from the cremation chamber. Crematory makes a reasonable effort to remove all of the cremated remains from the cremation chamber, but it is impossible to remove all of them, as some dust and other residue from the process are always left behind. In addition, while every effort will be made to avoid co-mingling, inadvertent or incidental co-mingling of minute particles of cremated remains from the residue of previous cremations is a possibility, and the Authorized Agent understands and accepts this fact.

After the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, all non-combustible materials (insofar as possible) such as bridgework, and materials from the casket or container, such as hinges, latches, nails, etc., to which some bone particles or other human residue may be affixed, will be separated and removed from the human bone fragments by visible or magnetic selection and will be disposed of by Crematory with similar materials from other cremations in non-recoverable manner, so that only human bone fragments will remain.

When the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, the skeletal remains often contain recognizable bone fragments. Unless otherwise specified, after the bone fragments have been separated from the other material, they will then be mechanically processed (pulverized), which includes crushing or grinding and incidental co-mingling of the remains with residue from the processing of previously cremated remains, into granulated particles of unidentifiable dimensions, virtually unrecognizable as human remains, prior to placement into designated container.

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PLACE NOTARY SEAL HERE

Subscribed and sworn in before me this _____ day of _____

Notary Public in and for the County of _____

State of _____