

Authority to Cremate and Order for Disposition

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I/We, the undersigned (the "Authorizing Agent(s)"), hereby request and Authorize _____ (name of Funeral Home) (hereinafter referred to as "Funeral Home" and Allied Crematory, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the Crematory to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of and the final disposition of the Decedent named below (the "decedent") in accordance with and subject to the provisions set forth on the front and reverse sides of this document, and in accordance with and subject to their rules and regulations, and any applicable state/provincial or local laws or regulations.

Name of Deceased: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____
Cause of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____ Date of Death: _____
Funeral Director in Charge: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mechanical, Radioactive devices or implants in the Decedent may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber.

All pacemakers and radioactive implants MUST be removed prior to delivery of the Decedent to the Crematory.

Does the Decedent's remains contain any such devices? YES or NO-- If yes, please list all the devices which should be removed prior to cremation: _____

I understand that if the Funeral Home has not been notified about such devices or implants, and not instructed to remove them, that I/We are responsible for any damages to the Crematory or crematory personnel by such implants or devices.

Declaration of Intent for the Disposition of Cremated Remains

Initials of AA _____ I/We authorize the Crematory to return the cremated remains of the Decedent to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home. I/We understand that the services and obligations of the Crematory shall be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Decedent are returned.

I/We hereby authorize the Funeral Home to arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains of the decedent as stated below:

Initials of AA _____ Deliver said Cremains to : _____
Initials of AA _____ Release the cremated remains to Allied Crematory, LLC for Chesapeake Bay Scattering Service.
Initials of AA _____ make shipment of cremated remains via U.S. Postage Mail(certified, return receipt) to: _____

Initials of AA _____ Deliver to: _____ Cemetery for the purpose of Interment/Entombment.
Type of Casket/container selected: _____
Type of Urn or container selected: _____

Authority of Authorizing Agent

I/We the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the closest living next of kin of the Decedent or that I otherwise serve(served) in the capacity of _____ to the Decedent. I am in charge of the cremated remains of the Decedent and as such possess full legal authority and power, according to laws of the state to execute this authorization form and to arrange for the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the Decedent. In addition, I am aware of no objection to this cremation by any spouse, child, parent or other sibling(s). I give permission for the Funeral Home to photograph the Deceased prior to cremation for identification purposes and give permission for the Funeral Home to maintain the photograph in their files.

Initials of AA _____

Indemnity

I/We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing certifications, representations and statements are true and correct, and that this statement is being made to induce the above named Funeral Home and Crematory to cremate the remains of the Decedent named above. I agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the above named Funeral Home and Crematory as well as thier representatives, directors, officers, agents, employees and shareholders from and against all claims, liabilities or damages whatsoever(including reasonable attorney's fees) which may result from this authorization and order including the failure to properly identify the remains, failure to take possession or make proper arrangements for the final disposition of the cremated remains, the processing of the remains, shipping of the remains, any explodable or harmful impact, infectious diseases, other persons claiming rights to control disposition of the remains, or any other cause. No warranties, express or implied, are made and damages shall be limited to the amount of the cremation fee paid.

Initials of AA _____

Signature of Authorizing Agent(s)

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL. READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

By executing this cremation authorization form, as Authorizing agent(s), the undersigned warrants that the undersigned have read and understand the provisions contained on the front and back of this document.

Executed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Name: _____ Signature _____
Relationship to Decedent _____ Address _____

Name: _____ Signature _____
Relationship to Decedent _____ Address _____

Name: _____ Signature _____
Relationship to Decedent _____ Address _____

Signature of Funeral Director as Witness for signature(s) of Authorizing Agent _____

Representations of Funeral Director

I Warrant, to the best of my Knowledge, that I have reviewed this form with the Authorizing Agent(s), that no member of our Funeral Home, has any knowledge or information that would lead us to believe that any of the answers provided by the Authorizing Agent(s) are incorrect, that the human remains delivered to the crematory and represented as the human remains that were identified to our Funeral Home as the Decedent, that our Funeral Home has obtained all necessary permits authorizing the cremation and those permits are attached and that the representations concerning a pacemaker and other materials or implants that may be potentially hazardous are true.

Initials of Funeral Director _____

Please read this document before executing the Authorization Form

Cremation Information

Cremation will take place after any scheduled ceremonies have been completed. Civic and medical permits have been obtained and 24 hours have elapsed since death occurred.

Allied Crematory, LLC, or authorized agent(s), is authorized to perform the cremation upon receipt of the human remains, at its discretion, and according to its own time schedule, as work permits, without obtaining any further authorization. All cremations are performed individually. The Crematory will only place the human remains of ONE individual in the cremation chamber at a time.

Allied Crematory, LLC requires either a casket or an alternative (cremation) container for the cremation process.

Caskets and Containers

Allied Crematory, LLC does not accept metal caskets for cremation. All caskets and containers must meet the following standards: 1) be composed of materials suitable for cremation; 2) be able to be closed to provide a complete covering of the Decedent; 3) be sufficient for handling with ease and resistant to leakage or spillage and 4) be able to provide protection for the health and safety of crematory personnel.

Allied Crematory, LLC is authorized to inspect the casket or alternative container, including opening it if necessary.

Many caskets that are comprised of combustible materials also contain some exterior parts, e.g. decorative rails or handles, that are not combustible and that may damage the cremation chamber. We reserve the right to remove these non-combustible materials prior to cremation and discard them in a non-recoverable manner.

The Cremation Process

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a cremation container and then placed into the cremation chamber, or retort, where they are subject to intense heat and flame. During the cremation process, it may be necessary to open the cremation chamber and reposition the deceased in order to facilitate a complete and thorough cremation. Through the use of a suitable fuel, incineration of the container and its contents is accomplished by raising the temperature substantially, and all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds) and metal (including dental gold and silver and other non human materials) as the temperature is not sufficient to consume them.

Due to the nature of the cremation process, any personal possessions or valuable material such as dental gold and silver, or jewelry (as well as any body prosthesis) that are left with the decedent and not removed from the casket or container may be destroyed and will become non-recoverable. The authorizing agent MUST make arrangements with the Funeral Home to remove any such valuables prior to the time that the decedent is transported to the Crematory.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of any average size adult, are then swept or raked from the cremation chamber. Allied Crematory, LLC makes every 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 reasonable effort will be made to avoid co-mingling, inadvertent or incidental co-mingling of minute particles of cremated remains from the residue of previous cremation is a possibility, and the authorizing agent understands and accepts this fact.

After the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, all non-combustible materials, such as dental bridgework, and materials from the casket or container, such as hinges, latches, nails, etc. will be separated and removed from the human bone fragments by visible or magnetic selection. Allied Crematory LLC is authorized to dispose of these materials in a non-recoverable manner so that only the human bone fragments will remain.

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

Urns/Temporary Containers

After the cremated remains are processed, they are placed into a selected container/urn. In the event the urn or other container selected is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains, the excess will be placed in a separate receptacle. The separate receptacle will be kept with the primary container/urn and handled according to the disposition instructions of this form.

Final Disposition

Cremation is NOT the final disposition, nor is placing the cremated remains in storage at a funeral home final disposition. The cremation process simply reduces the decedent's body to cremated remains. These cremated remains usually weigh several pounds and usually in excess of 150 cubic inches. Some Provision must be made for the final disposition of the cremated remains. If the option selected for final disposition includes scattering, then the cremated remains will not be recoverable. If scattering is performed in a common area, then the cremated remains may be co-mingled with particles of other cremated remains that have been previously scattered.