

Cremation Authorization

The undersigned authorizes delivery to the crematory in accordance with and subject to its Rules and Regulations, as well as those of the State of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, to cremate the human remains of:

Name of Deceased: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Place of Death: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Date of Death: _____ Time of Death: _____

Funeral Home in Charge: _____

Name of Funeral Director in Charge: _____ License #: _____

Notice

Heart pacemakers can be dangerous when placed in a cremation chamber. If the crematory does not receive proper notice, the family and authorizing agent shall be responsible for any damage resulting and the crematory will not be responsible or accept any liability under those circumstances. **PACEMAKER: _____ Yes _____ No There is no reason to believe that the above named decedent's human remains contain any device and/or infectious disease(s) that may be hazardous or cause damage to the cremation chamber or to the individual performing the cremation.**

It is requested that the following disposition be made of the cremated human remains:

Deliver to: _____	Inventory of Valuables Returned to Authorizing Agent
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The crematory will NOT cremate any jewelry with the deceased. The funeral director may, however, place the jewelry with the cremated human remains if so indicated in writing.

*The undersigned hereby authorizes the above named funeral home to deliver the cremated human remains to the _____ Crematory for cremation. In the event the authorizing agent(s) refuse to accept the cremains, we can mail them via Registered US Mail and the undersigned and/or authorizing agent(s) agrees to assume **all** liability for any damages that may arise from any cause growing out of said delivery and to indemnify and hold harmless the Crematory and the Funeral Home from any and all claims related to said shipment. The Funeral Home and the crematory assume no responsibility for cremated human remains after delivery to any agent(s) or persons.*

I, _____ ("authorizing agent"), hereby certify that I am related to the deceased as _____, that I have the lawful right to authorize this cremation authorization and the disposition of the cremated human remains above named, that any personal possession has either been removed or may be destroyed. As the authorizing agent, I have the authority to order this delivery and cremation to the _____ Crematory, and no other individual has superior authority. I have made all possible and reasonable efforts to contact all individuals with superior authority and such individuals do not object to this cremation process. I further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless, the crematory, funeral home, funeral director and/or agent(s), above named from any claims to the contrary. I/We have viewed and identified the above mentioned decedent prior to cremation. Cremated human remains will be sent to authorizing agent/funeral home in charge if not delivered to cemetery/family within 60 days. I have read and understand the disclosure on the cremation process.

Signed by: _____ Date & Time: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Witness, Agent or Funeral Director: _____

Please note the following Cremation Process Disclosure

DISCLOSURE ON THE CREMATION PROCESS

Cremation is irreversible and final.

The cremation process is accomplished by placing the deceased in an alternative container or casket suitable for combustion and introducing these into the crematory chamber (retort). If the container or any portion thereof is not suitable for cremation, the crematory may require that the remains be removed to a suitable container. The temperature in the cremation chamber (retort) is raised to the point of combustion and its contents are subject to intense heat and flame. Through the use of suitable fuel, incineration of both the container and the decedent is accomplished with up to 1800°F temperatures. All substances are consumed or driven off, except for bone fragments (calcium compounds) and some metals.

Due to the nature of the cremation process any personal possessions or valuable materials left with the decedent and not removed by the family or funeral director prior to the cremation process will be destroyed and if not destroyed through the cremation process, will be disposed of by the crematory or principal funeral home.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains are then swept from the cremation chamber and mechanically pulverized to a “sand” consistency. The crematory agent(s) makes a reasonable effort to remove all of the cremated bones fragments from the chamber. It is impossible to recover all of the cremated remains, as some dust and other residue from the cremation process are always left behind. Every effort is made by us to avoid commingling, however, inadvertent or incidental commingling of minute particles of a previously cremated decedent is a possibility.

After the cremated remains are removed, they are then placed into a temporary container or a permanent urn. The cremated ashes are then delivered to the designated place or person(s) in accordance to the legal next of kin’s arrangements. The crematory or designated funeral home and/or its agents do not guarantee the durability of the temporary container or failure thereof.

I have read and understand the cremation process.

Signature of authorizing agent

Date