



Young's Daughters
Funeral Home & Bereavement Center

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Cremation Authorization Form

I, the undersigned Primary Next of Kin or other legally recognized person(s)(herein referred to as "Authorizing Agent(s)"), certify that I have full legal authority to authorize the cremation, processing and disposition of _____ (the "decedent") and to arrange for the final disposition of the cremated remains, as set forth in this document. I (We) have read the "Policy and Procedures" portion of this document and authorize Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory to perform the cremation of the above-named decedent and arrange for disposition of cremated remains in accordance with the instructions provided.

Identification of Deceased:

Date and Time of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____ MRN# _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____
Was the death caused by an infectious or contagious disease? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please explain: _____

Form of Identification

1. _____ 2. _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AUTHORIZING AGENT:

The undersigned hereby acknowledge notification by Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory that the individuals with the authority to decide the manner and means of disposition of the body of the deceased are in order of priority to the decedent

711.002 Disposition of Remains; Duty to Inter

- (a) Unless a decedent has left directions in writing for the disposition of the decedent's remains as provided in Subsection (g), the following persons, in the priority listed, have the right to control the disposition, including cremation, of the decedent's remains, shall inter the remains, and are liable for the reasonable cost of interment:
- (1) The person designated in a written instrument signed by the decedent
 - (2) The decedent's surviving spouse
 - (3) Any one of the decedent's surviving adult children
 - (4) Either one of the decedent's surviving parents
 - (5) Any one of the decedent's surviving adult siblings
 - (6) Any one or more of the duly qualified executors or administrators of the decedent's estate; or
 - (7) Any adult person in the next degree of kinship in the order named by the law to inherit the estate of the decedent.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY:

As the Authorizing Agent(s), I (We) hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory, its officers, agents, employees, and third parties from any and all claims, demands, causes or cause of action, and suits of every kind, nature arising as a result of, witnessing and/or the disposition of the decedent's cremated remains and/or witnessing the cremation process.

PACEMAKERS, PROSTHESIS, SILICONE, AND/OR RADIOACTIVE IMPLANTS:

To your knowledge, does the decedent's remains contain any type of implanted devices?

Please Initial one:

_____ **NO**-The deceased remains do not contain a pacemaker, radioactive implant, silicone or any other device that could be harmful to the crematory. They are safe to cremate.

_____ **YES**-The following list contains all existing devices (including all mechanical, pacemakers, radioactive implants, and prosthetic devices) which are implanted in or attached to the deceased, that should be removed prior to cremation.

I have instructed the Funeral Home to remove or arrange for the removal of these devices and to properly dispose of them prior to transporting the decedent.

Funeral Director Signature: _____ Printed: _____
As Witness for Authorized Agent(s) Signature(s)
Funeral Home Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____

SIGNATURE OF THE 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 warrant that all representatives and statements contained on this form are true and correct, that these statements were made to induce Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory to cremate the human remains of the decedent, and that the undersigned have read and understand the provisions contained on this form.

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

Name: _____ Signature: _____
Identification Supplied: _____ Photo: ____ YES ____ NO
Relationship to Decedent: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____
Identification Supplied: _____ Photo: ____ YES ____ NO
Relationship to Decedent: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____
Identification Supplied: _____ Photo: ____ YES ____ NO
Relationship to Decedent: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____
Identification Supplied: _____ Photo: ____ YES ____ NO
Relationship to Decedent: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

VISITATION & SERVICES OF DECEDENT

_____ BEFORE Cremation _____ AFTER Cremation
Date: _____ Time: _____
Location: _____

WITNESS OF CREMATION BY CREMATORY REPRESENTATIVE

Date of Cremation: _____ Time Processed: _____
ID Tag Number: _____ Number of Containers: _____

TRANSFER INTO FINAL DISPOSITION CONTAINER

Date of Transfer: _____ Time Transferred: _____
_____ Temporary Container _____ Urn by Funeral Home _____ Urn by family _____ Keepsakes

RECEIVED INTO FUNERAL HOME, AGENT CARE or SHIPPING INFORMATION

Representative Signature: _____ Printed: _____
Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____

CREMATORY POLICIES, PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

Cremation may take place after all the following conditions have been met:

- All required civil and medical permits and authorizations have been obtained and identification established.
- Completion of a cremation authorization form signed by the Authorizing Agent.
- Any scheduled ceremonies or identification viewings have been completed.
- Any valuables/personal belongings have been removed except those that are to be cremated with the Decedent.
- Payment has been settled and financial account terms fulfilled with the funeral director and Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory.

CASKET/CREMATION CONTAINERS:

Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory does require a minimum alternative container for cremation. All unembalmed human remains must be delivered in a human remains pouch with clear identification on the outside IF there is a potential for exposure to bodily fluids. Otherwise, remains should at minimum be respectfully wrapped, covered, or shrouded in a cremation casket or alternative cremation container. Identification methods should be visible and legible. No casket/containers made of steel or other non-combustible materials are accepted for purposes of cremation. Caskets and alternative containers must be composed of materials suitable for cremation. In the event the remains of the Deceased are received by the crematory in a casket or other container constructed of metal, fiberglass, or other non-combustible material, the Deceased must be removed prior to cremation. The authorizing agent or funeral service provider acting on his/her behalf may be responsible for the lawful disposition of any such non-combustible container. The crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments and other non-combustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation.

PACEMAKERS, RADIOACTIVE DEVICES, AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES:

Certain mechanical medical devices, i.e. "pacemakers" and radioactive implants may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber. It is imperative that such devices and implants be removed prior to cremation. If the crematory is not notified about such devices, and not removed prior to cremation, the Authorizing Agent acting on his/her behalf may be responsible for any damages caused to the crematory or crematory personnel by such devices or implants. Any metallic by-products segregated from the cremated remains will be lawfully melted and re-cycled in a manner to ensure they cannot be reutilized for orthopedic purposes. Any proceeds generated from this process will benefit local charities.

CREMATION PROCESS:

All cremations are performed individually without exception. Cremation is performed by placing the deceased or casket/container enclosing the remains of the Deceased into a cremation chamber, where they are subjected 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 fuels, incineration is accomplished and all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds) and metal (including other non-human material) as the temperature sometimes is not sufficient to consume them. Due to the nature of the cremation process, any personal possessions or valuable material, such as dental gold or jewelry as well as certain prosthetics, that are left with the deceased and not removed from the casket or container prior to cremation will be disposed of as previously mentioned. It is recommended that removal of any articles or valuables be performed prior to the time the Decedent is delivered to the Crematory. Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average sized adult, are then swept from the cremation chamber. 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. will be separated and removed the human none fragments by visible or magnetic selection and will be disposed of by the Crematory. 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). This final process of pulverizing the ashes to a finer material will then occur. These granulated particles of unidentifiable dimensions will be virtually unrecognizable as human remains.

URNS/CONTAINERS:

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or container. The Crematory will make every reasonable effort to put all of the cremated remains in the urn or container, with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the equipment. In the event the urn or container provided cannot accommodate all the cremated remains, excess cremated remains will be placed in a separate receptacle. Both receptacles will be kept together and handled according to the disposition instructions. The Crematory requires that all urns or containers provided are appropriate for shipping or permanent storage, and that in the case of an adult, it is recommended that the urn or container be a minimum size of 200 cubic inches. If no urn or container is provided, the Crematory will place the cremated remains in a temporary cremation container.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITION:

In the event the cremated remains of the Deceased remain unclaimed for a period of 90 days, the funeral home shall give written notice to the Authorized Agent, contract signer, and/or funeral service provider acting on his/her behalf by certified mail at the address given. In the event the cremated remains of the Deceased remain unclaimed for a period of 30 days after the date written notification is mailed, the funeral home is authorized to dispose of the unclaimed remains of the Deceased in any lawful manner deemed appropriate. Young's Daughters Care Center & Crematory will place cremated remains in a mass gravesite at a local city cemetery.