

Please accept my condolences for the difficult time that you and your family are enduring. Our position at Chicagoland Cremation Options is to help a family through the arrangement and aftercare process in a dignified, affordable, and ethical manner.

The legal next of kin will complete the documents enabling us to begin the arrangement process. If you are unsure who qualifies as the legal next of kin, please reference our next of kin list at the bottom of this page.

Human Remains Removal/Certify Next of Kin Form - This document allows us to receive your loved one into our care. It also has a few 'yes' or 'no' questions to answer depending on your needs.

We will accept a valid photo ID in lieu of notarization. The ID can be attached / uploaded, emailed (<u>contact@chicagolandcremationoptions.com</u>) or texted (773-631-0018) to us.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are available to you 24/7 and can be reached directly via phone, email or text.

Respectfully,

The Team at Chicagoland Cremation Options

NEXT OF KIN HIERARCHY - The next of kin is determined in the following order:

- Self, when pre-planning
- Power of Attorney for Healthcare with Disposition rights
- Spouse
- · Adult sons or daughters
- Decedent's parents
- Adult brothers or sisters
- Grandchild
- Other blood relative
- Close friend