LAKESIDE FUNERAL HOME

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Cremation Authorization

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

I (we) the undersigned (Authorizing Agent) hereby certify that we are the legal custodians of the herein deceased having full legal authority to authorize the cremation, processing and disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased and request **Lakeside**

Funeral Home, hereinafter, referred to as the "funeral home" and _____
Crematory hereinafter, referred to as the "crematory" to provide cremation, processing and disposition of the deceased

_____,

SS # _____, date of birth _____, date of death _____,
in accordance with and subject to (a) terms and conditions set forth in this form, (b) Company rules and regulations, (c) in accordance with the document, which I have read, entitled the Cremation Policies, Procedures and Requirements.

Initials of A.A. _____ Initials of A.A. _____ Initials of A.A. _____ Initials of A.A. _____

Identification

Please initial one of the following:

(A) I/we, the Authorizing Agent identified the human remains that were delivered to the funeral home as the decedent, and have authorized "the crematory" to proceed with the cremation.

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I/we, the Authorizing Agent elected to waive the right to identify the decedent before authorizing Lakeside Funeral Home and "the crematory" to proceed with the cremation.

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Pacemakers

(B) Mechanical devices implanted in the Deceased may create a hazardous condition when placed in a cremation chamber. "The crematory" will not, therefore, cremate any human which contain any type of implanted mechanical device. THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) CERTIFY THAT THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED ( ) **DO** ( ) **DO NOT** CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF IMPLANTED MECHANICAL DEVICE.

Disposition of Device(s) _____

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Radiation Seeds, Radioactive Devices, Prostheses or Other Mechanical Devices

Radiation Seeds, Radioactive Devices, Prostheses or any other Mechanical devices implanted in the Deceased may create a hazardous condition when placed in a cremation chamber. "The crematory" will not, therefore, cremate any human which contain any type of implanted mechanical device. THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) CERTIFY THAT THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED ( ) **DO** ( ) **DO NOT** CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF IMPLANTED MECHANICAL DEVICE.

Description of and Dispositon of Device(s) _____

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In the event the remains of the deceased do contain such a device, the Authorizing Agent(s) hereby instructs the funeral home, its agents and employees, to contact the appropriate persons and secure the removal of any and all mechanical devices from the remains prior to the commencement of the cremation process. The Authorizing Agent(s) also agrees to indemnify the "funeral home" and "crematory", its affiliates, and their agents and employees against loss from any and all claims, demands, or damages which may be made or declared against it to them by reason of the failure of the Authorizing Agent(s) to timely disclose the existence of such implanted mechanical devices.

Disposition of Cremated Remains

(C) After the cremation has taken place and the cremated remains are placed in the proper receptacle, the "funeral home" and or the "crematory" will arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains and the Authorizing Agent(s) hereby authorize the "funeral home" and or the "crematory" to release, deliver or ship as follows: *(In the event the cremated remains of the Deceased remain unclaimed for a period of 30 days, the "funeral home" shall give written notice to me/us by certified mail at the address given below. I/we agree that in the event the cremated remains of the Deceased remain unclaimed for a period of 90 days after such written notification is mailed, the "funeral home" is authorized and directed to dispose of the unclaimed remains of the Deceased in any lawful manner it may deem appropriate.)*

(1) _____ Deliver to "funeral home" within 5 days or special return by _____
Date and Time of Special Return

Authorized person(s) to receive cremated remains from the "funeral home" following return of the cremated remains to the "funeral home" or following the conclusion of any memorialization rights:

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(2) _____ Deliver cremated remains to the U.S. Postal Service for shipment by registered, return receipt mail to:
(Please Note: additional expenses may be incurred for this option)

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(3) _____ Arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains by, and at the discretion of, the "funeral home".
The Authorizing Agent(s) understands that if this option is selected that the final disposition will be in a common area designed for scattering and the cremated remains of the decedent shall not be recoverable.
(Please Note: additional expenses may be incurred for this option)

(4) _____ Other Option: (Please Note: additional expenses may be incurred for this option)

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Explain "Other Option" in detail if you, as the Authorizing Agent(s) wish for the "funeral home" to carry out this option.

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Policies, Procedures and Requirements

The cremation, processing, and disposition of the remains of the deceased shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, and the policies, procedures, and requirements of the "crematory" and the "funeral home".

This document describes many of the policies and requirements of the "crematory" and the "funeral home" and is incorporated in our Cremation Authorization Form.

We suggest you take the time to read this document carefully before executing the Cremation Authorization Form.

The Cremation Process

All cremations are performed individually. Exceptions are only made in the case of close relatives, and then only with the prior written instructions of the Authorizing Agent(s).

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. 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 suitable fuel, incineration of the container and contents is accomplished and all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds) and Metal (including dental gold 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 prosthesis or dental bridgework), that are left with the decedent and not removed from the casket or container prior to cremation will be destroyed or if not destroyed, will be disposed of by the "crematory" and or the "funeral home". As the casket or container will not normally be opened by the "crematory" to remove valuables, to allow for a final viewing or for any other reason, 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 the "crematory".

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average size adult, are then swept or raked from the cremation chamber. The "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 commingling, inadvertent or incidental commingling of minute particles of cremated remains from the residue of previous cremations is a possibility.

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 from the human bone fragments by visible or magnetic selection and will be disposed of by the "crematory" with similar materials from other cremations in a non-recoverable manner.

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 materials, they will then be mechanically processed (pulverized). This process of crushing or grinding may cause incidental commingling of the remains with the residue from the processing of previously cremated remains. These granulated particles of unidentifiable dimensions will be virtually unrecognizable as human remains.

Caskets/Containers

The "crematory" requires either a casket or an alternative (cremation) container for cremation. All caskets and alternative 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 for the human remains; (3) be resistant to leakage or spillage; (4) be sufficient for handling with ease; and (5) be able to provide protection for the health and safety of crematory personnel.

Many caskets that are comprised primarily of combustible material also contain some exterior parts, e.g., decorative handles or rails, that are not combustible and that may cause damage to the cremation equipment. The "crematory", at its sole discretion, reserves the right to remove these non-combustible materials prior to cremation and to discard them with similar materials from other cremation and other refuse in a non-recoverable manner.

The "crematory" strongly discourages the purchase of metal caskets; as such caskets are inappropriate for the cremation equipment. If such a casket is purchased and delivered to the "crematory", then the "crematory", at its sole discretion, reserves the right to take any or all of the following steps to facilitate the cremation; to remove the casket lid prior to cremation; to prop the casket lid open during cremation, or to cut an additional opening in the casket. Following the cremation, the remains of the metal casket shell will be manually or mechanically reduced in size so that they may be discarded in an economical manner with similar material from other cremations and other refuse in a non-recoverable manner.

Urns/Permanent Memorial/Containers

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn, permanent memorial or container. The "funeral home" and or the "crematory" will make a 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 processing equipment. In the event the urn, permanent memorial or container provided 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 receptacle and handled according to the disposition instructions of the Cremation Authorization Form. Unless a suitable urn is provided for the cremated remains, the "crematory" and or the "funeral home" will place the cremated remains in a container designed for short-term use and not recommended for any type of shipment or permanent storage.

Pacemakers, Prostheses, Radiation Seeds and Radioactive Devices

Pacemakers, prostheses, radiation seeds, radioactive devices as well as any other mechanical devices or implants in the decedent, may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber. It is imperative that pacemakers, radiation seeds and radioactive devices be remove prior to cremation. If the "funeral home" is not notified about such devices and implants, and not instructed to remove them, then the person(s) authorizing the cremation will be responsible for any damages caused to the "crematory" or crematory personnel by such devices or implants.

Limitation of Liability

The obligation of the "crematory" shall be limited to the cremation of the decedent and the disposition of the decedent's cremated remains as authorized on the Cremation Authorization Form. No Warranties Expressed or Implied are made and damages shall be limited to the amount of the cremation fee paid.

Final Disposition

Cremation is not final disposition, nor is placing the cremated remains in storage at the "funeral home" final disposition. The cremation process simply reduces the decedent's body to cremated remains. Those cremated remains usually weigh several pounds and usually measure in excess of 150 cubic inches. Some provision must be made for the final disposition of these cremated remains. Therefore, the "funeral home" and the "crematory" strongly suggest that arrangements for the final disposition be made at the time that the cremation arrangements are made and that the Cremation Authorization Form is completed.

Witnessing

The "Crematory" does not normally allow anyone to witness the casket/container being placed into the cremation chamber, without written consent from the Authorizing Agent(s). Witnessing a casket/container being placed into the cremation chamber is usually done to confirm identification, provide a level of comfort or is required because of the religious practices of the family. In such an instance where there will be a witness or witness' to the casket/container being placed into the cremation chamber the "crematory" and the "funeral home" require a complete list of person(s) witnessing. By providing names below and attending the witnessing of a decedents casket/container being placed into the cremation chamber you hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the "crematory" and Lakeside Funeral Home, its officers, agents and employees of and from any and all claims, demands, causes and causes of action, and suits of every kind, nature and description, in law or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses if litigation, arising as a result of witnessing the decedents casket/container being placed into the cremation chamber.

Signature	Printed Name	Signature	Printed Name
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Limitation of Liability

As the Authorizing Agent(s), I (we) hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lakeside Funeral Home and the "crematory", its officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes and causes of action, and suits of every kind, nature and description, in law or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses of litigation, arising as a result of, based upon or connected with this authorization, including the failure to properly identify the decedent or the human remains transmitted to Lakeside Funeral Home or the "crematory", the processing, shipping and final disposition of the decedent's cremated remains, the failure to take possession of, or make proper arrangements for the final disposition of the cremated remains, and damage due to harmful or explodable implants. Claims brought by any other person(s) claiming the right to control the disposition of the decedent or the decedent's cremated remains, or any other action performed by Lakeside Funeral Home or the "crematory", its officers, agents, or employees, pursuant to this authorization, excepting only acts of willful neglect.

Signature of Authorizing Agent(s)

By executing this cremation authorization form, as Authorizing Agent(s), the undersigned warrant that all representations and statements contained on this form are true and correct, that these statements were made to induce Lakeside Funeral Home and the "crematory" to cremate the human remains of the decedent and that the undersigned have read and understand the provisions contained on this form.

Completed at _____ _____
Funeral Home Name Address

_____ this _____ day of _____, 20 ____
City State Zip Code

Signature _____ _____
Authorizing Agent Printed Name

Address of Authorizing Agent _____

Relationship to Deceased _____ Telephone No. _____

Signature _____ _____
Authorizing Agent Printed Name

Address of Authorizing Agent _____

Relationship to Deceased _____ Telephone No. _____

Signature _____ _____
Authorizing Agent Printed Name

Address of Authorizing Agent _____

Relationship to Deceased _____ Telephone No. _____

Signature _____ _____
Authorizing Agent Printed Name

Address of Authorizing Agent _____

Relationship to Deceased _____ Telephone No. _____

Funeral Director _____ _____ _____
Signature of Funeral Director as Witness of Authorizing Agent(s) Printed Name of Funeral Director License Number

*Add Additional Signature Page(s) for Authorizing Agent(s) if needed.