

# A&K Cremation Services, Inc.

Phone (906) 786-6675 • Fax (906) 786-6678 • Escanaba, Michigan 49829

## Authorization and Order for Cremation

Subject to the rules and regulations of A&K Cremation Services, Inc., herein referred to as the Company, or its duly authorized agent, the Company is authorized to take possession of and directed to cremate the remains of:

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

### A&K Cremation Services, Inc. Practices for Cremation and Disposition

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased individual in the cremation chamber in a container or casket within the cremation chamber where the temperature is raised to approximately 1,100 degrees Celsius. Upon the completion of the Calcine cycle, all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments and other artificial materials. Due to the high heat of the cremation process, materials such as dental gold, silver, jewelry, etc. are not separate or recoverable. The cremated remains are then taken from the chamber and any large, visible non-bone materials will then be separated from the remains and will be disposed of by the Company. Before mechanically pulverizing we take extreme care of separating artificial items however on rare occasions metal or other non combustible items may remain in the ashes. In the case of an infant, there will be few, if any, remains. Once processed, the remains are then encased in a temporary container which is designed for short-term use and is not recommended for shipment or burial. We are not responsible for removing artificial or personal items from the deceased individual at the crematory. Any artificial items that are to be removed before cremation is the funeral home's responsibility and not the responsibility of A&K Cremation Services, Inc.

### A&K Cremation Services, Inc. Disclosure and Permissions *(initial each)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand A&K Cremation Services, Inc. practices for cremation and disposition.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I have informed the Funeral Director of, and authorize him to remove, a pacemaker or any other implant that could be explosive and/or cause damage or injury to the Crematory or its personnel.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The deceased does not have an infectious or contagious disease. If so, identify the disease \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature(s) of Authorized Representative(s) for Cremation and Disposition\*

No cremation may take place without written authorization from authorized representative(s) of the deceased. I declare that foregoing is true and correct and that I give permission as the closest next-of-kin, or Funeral Representative, for A&K Cremation Services, Inc. to cremate the remains of said deceased.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Name _____         | Name _____         |
| Address _____      | Address _____      |
| Signature _____    | Signature _____    |
| Relationship _____ | Relationship _____ |
| Name _____         | Name _____         |
| Address _____      | Address _____      |
| Signature _____    | Signature _____    |
| Relationship _____ | Relationship _____ |

*\*Closest next-at-kin is the surviving person or persons listed below in following order:*

(1) Spouse (2) Children (3) Grandchildren (4) Parents (5) Brother(s) or Sister(s) (6) Nephews and Nieces (7) Grand-nephews and Grandnieces (8) Grandparents (9) Uncles and Aunts (10) First Cousins and thereafter. All persons within the same degrees of kinship must sign or authorize cremation.

### Disposition of Cremated Remains

I hereby authorize the transfer of said cremated remains as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Urn or container \_\_\_\_\_ (type) to be supplied by Funeral Director \_\_\_\_\_ or Company \_\_\_\_\_

*initial* \_\_\_\_\_ Release/deliver said remains to Funeral Home within 10 days.

*initial* \_\_\_\_\_ I appoint the Company as my Agent to make shipment of said remains via U.S. mail or scheduled air freight. I agree that the Company services have been fully completed when the remains leave the Company as instructed and the Company is only acting as my Agent for accommodation in carrying out these instructions.

Ship to: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Via \_\_\_\_\_

The Company reserves the right to accept or reject a cremation container constructed of noncombustible materials. The Company is authorized to remove any portion of the cremation container and discard same which may cause damage to the cremation chamber.

A&K Cremation Services, Inc. is not responsible for the identification of human remains accompanying this order for cremation, that being the responsibility of the next-of-kin and the Funeral Director.

The Funeral Home in charge is \_\_\_\_\_

The Funeral Director in charge is \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_