

Summit Crematory

CREMATION AUTHORIZATION

This is a legal document. It contains important provisions concerning cremation. Cremation is an irreversible and final process. Read this entire document carefully before signing.

I, _____, hereby authorize and direct Summit Crematory hereafter "CREMATORY", to provide cremation services in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, the remains of: _____, who is a _____ that died on _____.

My relationship to the above-named decedent is that of _____.

Upon my oath and under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear and affirm that to the best of my knowledge there is no other person having a prior right to give this authorization per Oregon Revised Statute 97.130 (see below), and control the remains of the above-named decedent except _____.

who has delegated me the authority to sign this authorization and act on their behalf. By signing this authorization I further agree to release and hold Summit Crematory, the Funeral Director, or person acting as such, their officers and employees, crematory service provider, and any other provider that me be contracted by Summit Crematory harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability causes of action (including attorneys fees and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation authorization and disposition of the cremated remains as authorized herein resulting from this authorization. I further understand that the cremation process is subject to the following terms and conditions.

OREGON REVISED STATUTE 97.130 (Abbreviated)

97.130 Right to control disposition of remains; delegation. (1) Any individual of sound mind who is 18 years of age or older, by completion of a written signed instrument or by preparing or prearranging with any funeral service practitioner licensed under ORS chapter 692, may direct any lawful manner of disposition of the individual's remains. Except as provided under subsection (6) of this section, disposition directions or disposition prearrangements that are prepaid or that are filed with a funeral service practitioner licensed under ORS chapter 692 shall not be subject to cancellation or substantial revision. (2) A person within the first applicable listed class among the following listed classes that is available at the time of death or, in the absence of actual notice of a contrary direction by the decedent as described under subsection (1) of this section or actual notice of opposition by completion of a written instrument by a member of the same class or a member of a prior class, may direct any lawful manner of disposition of a decedent's remains by completion of a written instrument:

- (a) The spouse of the decedent.
(b) A son or daughter of the decedent 18 years of age or older.
(c) Either parent of the decedent.
(d) A brother or sister of the decedent 18 years of age or older.
(e) A guardian of the decedent at the time of death.
(f) A person in the next degree of kindred of the decedent.
(g) The personal representative of the estate of the decedent.
(h) The person nominated as the personal representative of the decedent
(i) A public health officer.

(3) The decedent or any person authorized in subsection (2) of this section to direct the manner of disposition of the decedent's remains may delegate such authority to any person 18 years of age or older. Such delegation shall be made by completion of the written instrument described in subsection (7) of this section. The person to who the authority is delegated shall have the same authority under subsection (2) of this section as the person delegating the authority. (4) If the decedent or the decedent's designee issues more than one authorization or direction for the disposal of the decedent's remains, only the most recent authorization or direction shall be binding.

DISCLOSURES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. The body presented to Care Cremation Service is that of the named deceased.
2. PACEMAKER ALERT: Has the deceased been fitted with a heart pacemaker.
3. RADIATION ALERT: The Deceased received any type of radioactive drug such as Metastron which contains Strontium-89.
4. For sanitation purposes it is the policy of the Summit Crematory that the body be placed in a rigid enclosed container. Metal and/or Fiberglass caskets are not acceptable.
5. PERSONAL ALERT: All prostheses (Hip joints, surgical pins, etc.) bridgework or similar items will be discarded after the cremation process is completed.
6. Pulverizing of the cremated remains by crushing and grinding is part of the normal process involved in preparing the cremated remains, however some of the cremated remains will be recognizable as particular bone fragments.
7. The bulk of the pulverized cremated remains will be returned, however, some will be irreclaimable during the processing and containerization.
8. The amount of processed cremated remains may exceed the capacity of the urn or temporary container. Any excess pulverized, cremated remains will be placed in a separate container and will accompany the primary urn or temporary container when released. Urns should be 200 cubic inches or larger for the average adult.
9. Persons authorizing cremation shall at his or her sole expenses agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify Summit Crematory, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any claim, liability, suit, cause of action, cost or expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees incurred) resulting, in any way, from reliance on or performance consistent with the direction, declarations, representation, authorizations and agreements herein, including, but not limited to any delay in or damage arising from the transportation of the Decedent's body or cremated remains.
10. If shipment of cremated remains is required, I direct they be shipped via Registered US Mail.

CREMATORY BEING USED

[] Summit Crematory 1443 Long Street Sweet Home, OR 97386 [] Other _____

DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

(Initial) Cremated remains are to be sent to: _____
Address: _____
(Initial) Cremated remains will be called for by: _____
(Initial) Other: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

This authorization must be signed in the presence of a funeral director, or person acting as such, or notarized.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

City, State and Zip code: _____ Date & Time: _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

City, State and Zip code: _____ Date & Time: _____

Witness: _____ Notary Seal: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public: _____

THE CREMATION PROCESS

All cremations are performed individually by placing the Deceased in a casket or other alternative container and then placing the casket or alternative container into a cremation chamber or retort, where they are subjected to intense heat and flame. Through the use of natural gas, incineration of the casket or alternative container and contents is accomplished by raising the temperature in excess of 1600-1800 degrees Fahrenheit. During this process the contents may be moved to facilitate incineration. After about 1 1/2 to 3 hours (depending on size of the deceased), all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds), residue from the casket or alternative container and metallic items or 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 prostheses or dental bridgework), that are left with the Deceased and not removed from the casket or alternative container prior to cremation will be destroyed or will otherwise not be recoverable. As the casket or alternative container will usually not be opened by the crematory, arrangements must be made to remove any such possessions or valuables prior to the cremation.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains commonly referred to as ashes, normally weighing 6 to 9 pounds 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 are a possibility. In addition, the chamber is composed of ceramic or other material, which disintegrates slightly during each cremation and the product of that disintegration is commingled with the cremated remains.

After the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, the crematory will use their best efforts to remove non-combustible materials, such as buttons and snaps from clothing, bridgework, denture materials, prostheses, surgical pins, screws or other implanted non-combustible materials and materials from the casket or alternative container, such as hinges, latches, nails, etc. from the cremated remains by visible or magnetic selection and will be disposed of by the Crematory with similar materials from other cremations in a non-recoverable manner, however, any non-combustible materials not removed will be combined with the cremated remains and placed into the urn or temporary container.

When the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber; the skeletal remains often contain recognizable bone fragments. After the bone fragments have been separated from the other material, they will then be mechanically processed (pulverized), which includes crushing or grinding and incidental commingling of the cremated remains with the residue from the processing of previously processed cremated remains, into granulated particles of unidentifiable dimensions, virtually unrecognizable as human remains, prior to placement into the designated urn or temporary container.

URNS / TEMPORARY CONTAINERS

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or temporary container. The Crematory will make a reasonable effort to place all of the cremated remains into the urn or temporary container, with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the processing equipment.

The Crematory requires that all adult urns provided be a minimum size of 200 cubic inches. In the event the urn or other temporary container selected or provided by the family is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains, the excess will be placed in a separate temporary container. The separate temporary container will be kept with the primary urn or temporary container and handled according to your disposition instructions.

Unless a suitable urn is provided for the cremated remains, the Crematory will place the cremated remains into a cardboard container designated for temporary use and not recommended for permanent storage or memorialization