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Cremation Authorization

The following is the Cremation Authorization needed by Washington state laws that must be filled in and signed before we can continue on with the requested cremation process.

Instructions:

- **Initial all** lines after reading related material to right under the Disclosures and Acknowledgements section.
- **Initial** correct line under the Pacemaker / Transplant Device section.
- **Sign and complete** the information requested at the bottom of the page.

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CREMATION / DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION

Mortuary Cremation Services - Kent, WA

The undersigned hereby requests and authorizes Emmick Family Funeral Services and the above named crematory to cremate the remains of:

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

CONTAINERS / URNS

Deceased will be placed in the following described container for cremation: _____

After cremation the cremated remains will be placed in the following urn / container: _____

Description of additional urns if required or selected: _____

DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

EMMICK FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES is hereby directed to (circle one): **DELIVER TO** **SHIP TO** **SCATTER** **INURN** **INTER**

Place of Final Disposition: Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State / Zip _____

— OR —

EMMICK FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES is hereby directed to release the cremated remains to any of the following named individuals:

Special Handling requests or other instructions: _____

The following named individual is hereby authorized to make future decisions regarding urn selections and permanent disposition:

DISCLOSURES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- _____ I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Disclosures on the reverse side of this form and understand the cremation process.
- _____ I hereby declare that I have read and understand RCW 68.50.160, and that I have the right to authorize this cremation and the disposition of the cremated remains. I further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Emmick Family Funeral Services and the named crematory from any claims to the contrary.
- _____ I understand that because of the nature of the cremation process, any valuable materials remaining with the body, including dental gold, will be consumed in the cremation process or will not be recoverable. I order any personal possessions that accompany the remains to be destroyed in the cremation process.
- _____ I understand that recoverable remains in excess of the capacity of the urn or temporary container selected by me are to be placed in a separate container for disposition as directed by me.
- _____ I hereby authorize Emmick Family Funeral Services to dispose of any materials, prostheses, or other foreign elements separated from the cremated remains in such a manner as it may deem advisable.
- _____ If I fail to claim the cremated remains within 90 days of the date of cremation, Emmick Family Funeral Services is hereby authorized to dispose of them in any legal manner. I also accept financial responsibility for the payment of any costs associated with that disposition.
- _____ I understand that unless I give specific instructions to the contrary, the cremated remains will be processed as described on the back of this authorization.
- _____ I understand and authorize that the above listed decedent will be transported to Mortuary Cremation Services, at 8418 South 222nd St., Kent, WA 98031 for holding purposes and for the cremation process.

PACEMAKER / TRANSPLANT DEVICES

- _____ I declare that the deceased has NOT been fitted with a pacemaker or implanted radiation producing device, or any other life sustaining device that could be explosive. I further acknowledge that in the event of my failure to notify the funeral director or any others responsible for the removal of such device, I will be liable for any damages to the crematory or injury to crematory personnel.
- _____ I declare that the deceased HAS been fitted with a pacemaker or implanted device, and I hereby authorize the funeral director or others to remove it before cremation.

Pacemaker / Transplant device removed by _____ Date _____

I/We hereby authorize this cremation.

Signed _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date Signed ____/____/____ Phone _____

Witnessed : _____

I/We hereby authorize this cremation.

Signed _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date Signed ____/____/____ Phone _____

Witnessed : _____

CREMATION DISCLOSURE FORM
EMMICK FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES

As required by Washington State Law, human remains must either be embalmed or refrigerated within 24 hours of receipt by a funeral director or crematory. At Emmick Family Funeral Services there is a charge for either service and your "Statement of Goods and Services" selected will reflect the appropriate charge as selected by you. In general, if the cremation is delayed beyond three days for reasons not directly under the control of Emmick Family Funeral Services you will be charged additional refrigeration charges.

Cremation is a process through which human remains are reduced to elemental bone fragments (approximately 6-9 pounds) through a process of subjecting the body to intense heat and flame at a temperature in excess of 1600 degrees Fahrenheit. Any casket or cremation container in which the human remains are encased is consumed in the cremation process.

Certain portions of the casket may not be combustible, such as handles, hinges, latches, nails, or screws. These materials are removed from the cremation chamber or the cremated remains by visual selection, magnetic selection or a combination of both. Certain types of caskets are not combustible such as fiberglass or metal caskets. If one of these is delivered to the Crematory, the remains will be transferred to an alternative container and cremated, and the casket will be destroyed. It is the responsibility of the funeral director to notify you if these circumstances pertain to the cremation you are authorizing.

Upon completion of the cremation process, all recoverable cremated remains will be swept from the cremation chamber, together with any non-combustible materials which accompanied the body. Remains thus recovered will be cleaned of foreign materials such as casket parts, prostheses and similar materials. Prostheses and other foreign elements recovered from the cremated remains will be disposed of in such a manner as crematory may deem advisable in accordance with state law, unless otherwise directed.

Unless otherwise requested, the cremated remains will be processed to fragments of approximately 5 MM in diameter or less. Processing is accomplished by a mechanical grinding and crushing procedure.

Following processing, all recoverable cremated remains will be placed in a temporary container or in the urn ordered by you. Should the volume of cremated remains be such as to exceed the capacity of the container to be used, any additional cremated remains will be placed in a separate container or disposed of as you have authorized. Emmick Family Funeral Services assumes no responsibility for the temporary or permanent disposition or storage of cremated remains unless specifically authorized and ordered by a separate contract. Cremated remains for which no disposition instructions have been made nor financial arrangements completed are subject to the provisions of Washington Administrative Code 98.80.070, which authorizes the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains in any legal manner subject to specific conditions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The State of Washington does not require that cremated remains be placed in a cemetery or other permanent disposition site if the cremated remains have been processed. However, this does not mean that cremated remains can be scattered or otherwise disposed of upon public domain or upon the private property of another person without permission. (Public domain is any land owned by federal, state, county or municipal governments and includes forests, lakes, streams and salt water areas.)

One can be assured of proper disposition only upon one's own private property or within a cemetery or columbarium. Consideration should be given against placement upon your private property since in due course the property will be owned by another. If you do decide to scatter cremated remains on your private property, we recommend that it be done by a friend rather than a family member. This is because cremated remains are not ashes. They are recognizable bone fragments, and the scattering of them may be a difficult emotional task for someone of close relationship to the deceased.

Retention of cremated remains is permitted in Washington. However, should you move to another state with the cremated remains in your possession, you will be subject to the laws of that state – which may prohibit such possession. Serious consideration should be given against retaining the cremated remains, since their disposition will become your heir's problem at your demise.

To maintain the highest level of security, Transportation Security Administration determined that documentation from a funeral home about the contents of a crematory container is no longer sufficient to allow the container through a security checkpoint and onto a plane. Since February of 2004, all crematory containers must pass through an X-ray machine. If a container is made of a material that prevents screeners from clearly seeing what is inside, the container will not be allowed through the checkpoint. Out of respect for the deceased, screeners will not open a container, even if requested by the passenger. TSA recommends that passengers transport remains in temporary or permanent "security friendly" containers constructed of light-weight materials such as plastic or wood.

The recommended method of disposition is placement of the cremated remains in an endowed care cemetery or columbarium. The cost is nominal and the placement is permanent. It also affords the surviving family an opportunity to visit the site as the years go by, to remember and reflect.

IF WE CAN ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK.