

## FINAL DISPOSITION

This is about what you want to be done with your physical body following death and can include burial, cremation, removal from the state, and other types of disposition. You may also detail if you wish, a funeral or other type of ceremony to be held.

In the disposition of remains document, you can designate one or multiple adults to assume responsibility for carrying out your wishes, similar to how you designate an executor to carry out the wishes as written in your will. Your designee (or designees) can be whomever you choose, just be sure to speak with them to make certain they are comfortable and accepting of the role. The designee must be a competent adult.

If something were to happen to you without a disposition of final remains document in place, the surviving spouse (if there is one) assumes the role as designee. If there is no surviving spouse, then the designee role passes to any surviving children. If there are no surviving children then the role would pass to the parents of the decedent, then grandchildren, surviving siblings, and finally surviving grandparents.

## DISPOSITION OF REMAINS AND APPOINTMENT OF AGENT – OKLAHOMA

Under Oklahoma law, you may direct the manner in which your body, or parts of your body, is disposed. You may also designate an agent to direct the manner of disposition, or carry out your wishes. You may choose to do either one of these, or both. I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_,

Being of sound mind, make known that upon my death my body shall be disposed of in the following manner:

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I do hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_, having an address and telephone number of \_\_\_\_\_, with the right to carry out the disposition directions expressed in this document, and in the absence of disposition directions, to have custody and control of my body and to determine the disposition of my body. If \_\_\_\_\_ (person designated as agent) shall decline to act or cannot be located, then \_\_\_\_\_, having an address and telephone number of \_\_\_\_\_, shall act in that person's place.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(your signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(notary public)