

PETERSON/KRAEMER FUNERAL HOME

ATHENS * EDGAR * MARATHON * WAUSAU

AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

Central Wisconsin Services Inc., 1302 6th St., Wausau, WI 54403

I (We) the undersigned (the "Authorizing Agent(s)"), hereby authorize and request the crematory, in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations, and any applicable state or local laws or regulations, to cremate the human remains of: _____ (the "decedent") and to arrange for final disposition of the cremated remains as set forth in this form.

I (We) have identified the human remains that were delivered to the funeral home as the decedent, and have authorized the funeral home to deliver the decedent for cremation. Otherwise, I (We) have elected to waive the right to identify the human remains at the funeral home.

- I (We) have read the reverse side of this document entitled "Cremation Policies, Procedures and Requirements," and hereby authorize the crematory to perform the cremation of the decedent in accordance with that document.

INITIALS OF A.A.: **X**_____

IDENTIFICATION

Date of Death: _____ Time of Death: _____ a.m./p.m.

Place of Death: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____ Was death caused by an infectious or contagious disease? Yes [] No []

If yes, please explain: _____

JEWELRY, PACEMAKERS, PROSTHESES, SILICONE AND RADIOACTIVE IMPLANTS

- Do the decedent’s remains have any article (s) of jewelry to be removed by the funeral director listed above? Yes [] No []

If yes, items to be removed _____ INITIALS OF A.A.: **X**_____

- The decedent's remains DO NOT contain a pacemaker, radioactive implant, electronic defibrillator, or any other device that could be harmful to the crematory.

INITIALS OF A.A.: **X**_____

- Did the decedent's remains contain a silicone implant? Yes [] No []

The following list contains all existing devices (including all mechanical, radioactive implants and prosthetic devices) which are implanted in or attached to the decedent, that should be removed prior to cremation: _____

- I have instructed the crematory to remove or arrange for the removal of these devices and to properly dispose of them prior to cremation of the decedent.

INITIALS OF A.A.: **X**_____

ALL PACEMAKERS AND RADIOACTIVE IMPLANTS MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO CREMATION
TIME OF CREMATION

The crematory is authorized to perform the cremation upon receipt of the human remains, at its discretion, and according to its own time schedule, as work permits, without obtaining any further authorization or instructions from the Authorizing Agent(s).

FINAL DISPOSITION

After the cremation has taken place, the cremated remains have been processed and the processed cremated remains placed in the designated receptacle, the crematory will arrange for the final disposition of the cremated remains as follows, and Authorizing Agents(s) hereby authorizes the crematory to release, deliver, transport, or ship the cremated remains as specified. Check one of the following:

1. _____ Deliver cremated remains to: _____ By (date): _____
2. _____ Retain the cremated remains at the crematory to be picked up within 60 days.
3. _____ Dispose of cremated remains (cannot be recovered).
4. _____ Deliver cremated remains to the U.S. Postal Service for shipment by Registered, Return Receipt mail to: _____

- **(If option number four is selected,** then I (We) agree to assume all liability that may arise from such shipment, and to indemnify and hold the crematory, its assigns and staff, harmless from any and all claims that may arise from such shipment).

INITIALS OF A.A.: **X**_____

AUTHORITY OF AUTHORIZING AGENT (S)

- I (We) the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the closest living next of kin of the decedent and that I am related to the decedent as his/her: _____ or that I otherwise serve in stated capacity, that I have charge of the remains of the decedent and as such possess full legal authority and power, according to the laws of the state of Wisconsin, to execute the authorization form and to arrange for the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the decedent. In addition, I am aware of no objection to this cremation by any spouse, child, parent or sibling.

INITIALS OF A.A.: **X**_____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT (S) - THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT; IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. **CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL.** READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

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 the crematory to arrange for the cremation of the human remains of the decedent, and that the undersigned have read and understand the provisions contained on this form.

Executed at: _____ This: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Name: _____ Signature: **X**_____

Relationship to decedent: _____ Phone number: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Signature: **X**_____

Relationship to decedent: _____ Phone number: (_____) _____

Address: _____

CREMATION 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.

This document describes many of the policies and requirements of the crematory 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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREMATION

Cremation will take place only after the following conditions have been met.

1. Any scheduled ceremonies or viewing have been completed.
2. 48 hours have transpired since the death occurred.
3. Civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits.
4. All necessary authorizations have been obtained, and no objections have been raised.

CASKET/CONTAINERS

All wooden 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 health and safety of funeral home and crematory personnel.

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

PACEMAKERS, PROSTHESES AND RADIOACTIVE DEVICES

Pacemakers and prosthesis, as well as any other mechanical or radioactive devices or implants in the decedent, may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber. It is imperative that pacemakers and radioactive devices be removed prior to cremation. If the crematory 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 damage caused to the crematory retort or personnel by such devices or implants.

THE CREMATION PROCESS

All cremations are performed individually.

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a casket or 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 a 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 and/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 work, 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. Arrangements must be made with the funeral home to remove such possessions or valuables prior to the time that the decedent is to be cremated.

After 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 remains are removed from the cremation chamber, all noncombustible materials (insofar as possible), will be separated and removed from the human bone fragments by visible or magnetic selection and will be disposed of 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 other material, they will 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.

WITNESSING

The Crematory does not allow anyone to witness the casket/container being placed in the cremation chamber, unless required to do so because of the religious practices of the family. In that instance, a limited number of witnesses could be allowed.

URNS/CONTAINERS

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or container. The Crematory will see to it that every reasonable effort is made 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 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 on the Cremation Authorization Form.

FINAL DISPOSITION

The Crematory does not consider cremation as final disposition, nor is placing the cremated remains in storage at the funeral home final disposition. These cremated remains usually weigh several pounds and usually measure in excess of 150 cubic inches. Some provisions must be made for the final disposition of these cremated remains. Therefore, the Crematory strongly suggests that arrangements for final disposition be made at the time the Cremation Arrangements are made and that the Cremation Authorization Form is completed.

If the final disposition of the cremated remains has not been completed within 60 days of the cremation, then the Crematory shall be authorized to arrange for the final disposition of the cremated remains in any manner permitted by law. Such final disposition may include the commingling of the remains with other cremated remains, and thereafter the cremated remains of the decedent will not be recoverable.

If the option selected for final disposition includes scattering, then the cremated remains will not be recoverable. If scattering is performed in a common area, then the cremated remains may be commingled with particles of other cremated remains that have been previously scattered.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

I (We) agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Crematory and its representatives, directors, officers, agents, employees and shareholders, from all claims, liabilities or damages whatsoever (including reasonable attorney fees) that may result from this authorization including the failure to properly identify the remains, failure to take possession of, or make proper arrangements for the final disposition of the cremated remains, the processing of remains, shipping of remains, any explodable or harmful impact, infectious diseases, other persons claiming rights to control disposition of the remains, or any other cause. No warranties, express or implied are made and damages shall be limited to the amount of the cremation fee paid.

This form is two sided-please read both sides before signing.

CREMATION IS FINAL AND IRREVERSIBLE.