

Authorization for Cremation and Disposition

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Deceased: _____

Sex of Decedent: _____

I authorize Fred Young Funeral Home or Santa Rosa Memorial Park (the Crematory) to cremate the body of the decedent above (the Decedent) in accordance with the crematory's rules and regulations and State regulations. I certify I have the legal right to authorize cremation and control the disposition of the decedent's remains.

(California law provides "Any person signing the authorization for the interment or cremation of any remains warrants the truthfulness or any fact set forth in the authorization, the identity of the person whose remains are sought to be interred or cremated, and his or her authority to order of cremation.")

California law lists those who have the right, duty and responsibility to make decisions about disposition arrangements after a person's death. They are, in order:

Please check one:

____ I am the Agent under a Power of Attorney for Healthcare
(attach a copy of the Durable Power of attorney for Healthcare)

____ I am the surviving competent spouse, or the registered Domestic Partner

____ I am (We are) the surviving adult child or the majority of the surviving competent adult children
____Number of children (There being no competent spouse/domestic partner)

____ I am (We are) the surviving parent(s)
____Number of parent (There being no surviving spouse/domestic partner or adult children)

I am (We are) all or a majority of the surviving sister(s) and brother(s)
____Number of sisters and brothers (There being no surviving spouse/domestic partner, children or parents)

I am (We are) all or a majority of the surviving niece(s) and nephew(s)
____Number of surviving spouse/domestic partner, children, parents, sisters and brothers

____ I am (We are) the surviving competent adult person or the majority of the surviving competent adult person, in the next degree of kinship.

Explodable Implant or Radioactive material: Pacemakers may be a hazard if placed in the cremation chamber. The Crematory will therefore not knowingly cremate any remains which contain such a device.

Initial one: *I certify that the remains of the Decedent Do _____ Do Not _____ contain a pacemaker.*

If the decedent's remains do contain a pacemaker, I authorize the funeral home or crematory to remove the device prior to cremation.

Weight Limits: Due to the limits on the cremation chamber, and restrictions by local air quality control, the

Crematory may not be able to cremate anyone in excess of 350lbs. In the event that the deceased is over 350lbs, another crematory may be used and additional charges may apply.

Initial one: *I certify that the remains of the Decedent is under 350lbs* Yes _____ No _____

Disposition: I authorize Fred Young Funeral Home to:

___Release the remains to: Authorized Person(s) _____

Telephone # _____

(I understand that if the remains are not picked up within 90 days after the cremation, the Funeral Home may deliver the remains to a licensed cemetery for final disposition in a matter which may make the remains non-recoverable.)

___Mail the remains to (\$90.00 fee applies):

Name & Address (Additional fee may apply)

The remains will be mailed via U.S. postal Service, registered with return receipt required.

Instructions and Permissions Granted:

I/We understand that any mementos or jewelry of the deceased may be destroyed during the cremation process and may not be recoverable. Any material which is recovered will be placed in the cremation-remains container.

The crematory will accept only those human remains which are in a cremation container, as defined, which is labeled with the identity of the decedent (Section 8345.5 Health & Safety Code)

The crematory will accept for cremation ONLY those caskets or containers which meet the definition of a cremation container as defined in 7006.6 Health & safety Code. We acknowledge Santa Rosa Memorial Park is unable to burn metal, plastic, fiberglass or vinyl cremation containers.

In the event there are more cremated remains than the cremated remains container or the urn chosen will hold, I/We direct Santa Rosa Memorial Park to place the balance of the cremated remains in a secondary container and have it attached to the primary container in accordance with Section 8345, Health & Safety Code.

Santa Rosa Memorial Park is authorized to perform the cremation upon receipt of the human remains, at our discretion and according to our time schedule, as work permits, without obtaining any further authorization or instruction.

Cremation Process

The human body burns with the casket, container or other material in the cremation container. Some bone fragments are not combustible at the incineration temperature and, as a result, remain in the chamber. During the cremation, the contents of the chamber may be moved to facilitate incineration. 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. Nearly all of the contents of the cremation container, consisting of the cremated remains, are removed together and crushed, pulverized or ground to facilitate inurnment or scattering. Some residue remains in the cracks and uneven places of the chamber. Periodically, the accumulation of this residue is removed and interred in a dedicated cemetery property or scattered at sea.

Signatures: The following persons authorize the cremation and the disposition of the above named Decedent and

agree that a facilitate copy of this Authorization or a copy of this Authorization with our signatures, shall be as valid as an original.

A photo identification is required of each person authorized to sign the Authorization for Cremation and Disposition.

Date Signature Print Name Relationship

Phone Number _____
Address _____

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For more information on funeral, cemetery and cremation matters contact:
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