

A.J. DESMOND & SONS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

NAME OF DECEASED: _____ DATE: _____

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am (we are) the duly authorized next of kin, or the legal or funeral representative(s) of the deceased and have full lawful authority to take this action. With that authority, I (we) authorize and direct A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors to make arrangements for the cremation as well as the final disposition of the cremated remains.

FAMILY FAREWELL AND IDENTIFICATION: The undersigned acknowledges that I (we) or a designated representative, _____, have viewed (or will view) the remains of the deceased in the casket or container selected. I (we) certify that the person viewed is truly the herein-named deceased unless any concerns are made known immediately.

CERTIFICATION: I (we) authorize _____ Crematory to conduct the cremation subject to their regulations. I confirm that the pacemaker or radiation producing implant has been removed. I certify there was was not an infectious or contagious disease. I understand jewelry can not be cremated without specific permission.

THE CREMATION PROCESS: All cremations are performed individually, placing the deceased in a casket or container and inserting it into a cremation chamber where there is intense heat and flame. It may also be necessary to open the chamber and reposition the deceased to facilitate a thorough cremation. After the incineration and a cooling period are complete, the cremated remains are thoroughly swept from the chamber. While every effort will be made to avoid commingling, an incidental commixture of particles of cremated remains from the residue of previous cremations is a possibility and some minute particles will always be left behind. Human bone fragments and other noncombustibles are removed from the ash by visible or magnetic selection. The bone fragments will be mechanically pulverized into granulated particles of approximately 1/8 inch in size, which will be unrecognizable as human remains. The other materials (such as bridgework and container remnants) will be disposed of in a non-recoverable manner.

RECEPTACLES: The processed cremated remains consist of bone fragments and ash. Unless an urn is purchased, the crematory will place the remains in a container which is designed for short term use and is not recommended (and in many cases not permitted by various regulations) for ceremonial services, earth burial, inurnment, or shipment by common carrier.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS:

- 1. A.J. Desmond & Sons is to arrange for burial or inurnment at:

- 2. Cremated remains will be picked up at A.J. Desmond & Sons by:

- 3. Send cremated remains by Priority Mail or deliver to:

- 4. Other: _____

CREMATION PROTOCOL (Funeral Home Use Only)

- M.E. Permit Issued _____
- Personal Items Removed _____
- Family Farewell Complete _____
- Witness of Transfer (When) _____

Authorization for Crematory Transfer:

Date/Time to Crematory _____ By _____

FUNERAL HOME DISPOSITION: If the disposition selected is not completed within **SIX (6) months**, I hereby give A.J. Desmond & Sons permission to select a dignified no-cost inurnment (currently the Holy Angels Remembrance Crypt at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery).

The undersigned agree to release and hold harmless A.J. Desmond & Sons and the crematory named above, as well as their affiliates, agents and employees, from any and all loss, damages, liabilities or claims for relief, including but not limited to expenses and attorney fees, in connection with the cremation, identification and disposition as authorized herein.

SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION (# Necessary _____)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

Funeral Director _____

Crematory Rep _____ ID# _____