

CREMATION AUTHORIZATION

PHOENIX CREMATORY
HAMPTON, NH 03842

I (We), the undersigned (the "Authorizing Agent(s)"), hereby authorize and request the Phoenix Crematory, in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations, and all applicable state or local regulations, to cremate the human remains of

_____ (the
"decedent"), who resided at _____

_____. I (We) attest
that the human remains that were delivered to the funeral home is
the decedent, and have authorized the funeral home to deliver the
decedent to the Phoenix Crematory, for cremation.

Place of Death: _____

Date of Death: _____ Time of Death: _____

Decedent's Age: _____ Decedent's Sex _____

I (We) authorize the Phoenix Crematory to perform the cremation
upon receipt of the human remains, at its discretion, and according
to its own time schedules and state laws, as work permits, without
obtaining any further authorization or instructions.

I (We) state that the decedent does not have a heart pacemaker,
radiation producing implant or other life-sustaining device that
could be explosive. If such a device exists, I (We) will instruct the
funeral director or others to remove such object prior to cremation.
I (We) also agree that in the event of my (our) failure to notify the
funeral director or others responsible for removal of such a device,
I (We) shall be liable, for any damages to the crematory or injury to
crematory personnel.

I (We) request that the following disposition be made of the
cremated remains:

Packaging:

Delivery:

() Urn _____ () Funeral Home

() Temporary Container () Other _____

() Other _____

Return By: _____

If the undersigned authorizes the Crematory to deliver the
cremated remains via any postage or freight service carrier, they

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Cremation Number _____

Date of Cremation _____

agree to have assumed all liability for damages that may arise
from any cause growing out of said delivery and will indemnify and
hold harmless the Crematory and Funeral Home from any and all
claims related to such delivery.

I (We) certify that I (We) am/are related to the deceased as

_____, or
That I (We) otherwise serve in the capacity of _____

_____ to
the decedent. I (We) have the right to authorize this cremation and
disposition of the cremated remains. I understand that due to the
nature of the cremation process any valuable material or objects,
including jewelry and dental gold, will be either destroyed or not
recoverable. Any personal possessions accordingly have either
been removed or left with the intention of them being destroyed.

I (We) have read the opposite side of this document entitled
"Phoenix Crematory Policies, Procedures, and Requirements," and
hereby authorize Phoenix Crematory to perform the cremation of
the decedent listed in accordance with this document.

As the Authorizing Agent(s), I hereby agree to indemnify, defend,
and hold harmless the Phoenix Crematory, its officers, agents and
employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes or
causes of action, suits of any kind, nature and description, in law
or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses of litigation,
arising as a result or, based upon or connected with this
authorization, including the failure to properly identify the decedent
or the human remains transported to the Crematory, the
processing, shipping and final disposition of the decedent's
remains, any damage due to harmful or explodable implants,
claims brought by any other person(s) claiming the right to control
the cremation or disposition of the decedent or the decedent's
cremated remains, or any other action performed by the
Crematory, its officers, agents or employees, pursuant to this
authorization, excepting only acts of willful negligence.

By executing this Cremation Authorization, as Authorizing
Agent(s), the undersigned warrant that all representations and
statements contained on this form are true and correct, that these
statements are made to induce Phoenix Crematory to cremate the
human remains of the decedent, and that the undersigned have
read and understand the provisions contained within this
document.

Executed at _____, this _____ day of _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

State _____ Zip _____

Signature of Funeral Director as Witness for Authorizing Agent(s)

Funeral Home Name and Address

This authorization, duly signed and completely filled in, must accompany decedent to Crematory, together with burial transit permit. A copy of the Death Certificate is required if a medical examiner form is not supplied. The decedent or remains will not be accepted for cremation unless encased in a casket or other solid container as defined by He-P601.05.

PHOENIX CREMATORY

Policies, Procedures and Requirements

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, policies, procedures and requirements of Phoenix Crematory, and the designated funeral home.

Requirements for Cremation

The Crematory will require the following conditions be met before cremation can take place:

- (1) 48 hours have transpired since the time of death.
- (2) Civil and medical authorities have issued all permits.
- (3) All necessary authorizations have been obtained.

Caskets/Solid Containers

The Crematory requires either a casket or solid container, as described per He-P601.05, for cremation.

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

The Crematory strongly discourages the purchase of metal caskets, as such caskets are inappropriate for cremation and the cremation equipment. If such a casket is purchased and delivered to the Crematory, then the Crematory at its sole discretion, reserves the right to take any or all the following steps to facilitate the cremation: to remove the casket or casket lid prior to cremation; or to cut additional openings in the casket. Following the cremation, the remnants of the metal casket shell will be manually or mechanically reduced in size so that it may be discarded in an economical manner with similar materials from other cremations and other refuse in a non-recoverable manner. The Authorizing Agents(s) will be responsible for any costs involved in the disposition of a metal casket.

Pacemakers, Prostheses, and Radioactive Devices

Pacemakers and prostheses, 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 funeral home 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 damages caused to the crematory or crematory 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 other solid container and placing the casket or container into a cremation chamber or retort, where they are subject 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 dental gold, silver and 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 gold or 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. As the casket or container will not normally be opened by the Crematory, arrangements must be made with the funeral home to remove any such possessions or valuables prior to the time that the decedent is transported to the Crematory.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average 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 previous cremations is a possibility.

After the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, all non-combustible materials (insofar as possible), such as bridgework, and materials from the casket or container, such as hinges, latches, nails, etc., will be separated and removed from the human bone fragments by visible or magnetic selection and will be disposed of by the Crematory with similar materials from other cremations in a non-recoverable manner. After the bone fragments have been separated from the other materials, they will then 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.

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or temporary container. The Crematory will make a reasonable effort to put all the cremated remains in the urn or temporary container, with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the processing equipment in the event the urn or temporary container provided is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains, the excess will be placed in a separate container. The separate container will be kept with the primary container and handled according to the disposition instructions on the Cremation Authorization.

Final Disposition

Cremation is NOT the final disposition, nor is placing the cremated remains in storage at a funeral home considered final disposition. The cremation process simply reduces the decedent's body to cremated remains. These cremated remains usually weigh several pounds and usually measure in excess of 150 cubic inches. Some provision 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 that the cremation arrangements are made.

Limitation of Liability

The obligations of Phoenix Crematory shall be limited to the cremation of the decedent's cremated remains as authorized on the Cremation Authorization. No Warranties Express or Implied are Made and Damages Shall be Limited to the Amount of the Cremation Fee Paid.