

I hereby authorize and direct John P. Donohue Funeral Home, subject to its rules and regulations, to cremate the body of my (*relationship to deceased*)

Name of Deceased: Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Upon my oath and under penalty of perjury I hereby swear and affirm that to the best of my knowledge there is no other person having a prior right to give this authorization to control the remains of the above-named decedent except who has given me written or telegraphic instructions to sign the authorization. Said instructions are herewith filed with John P. Donohue Funeral Home also I hereby agree to hold John P. Donohue Funeral Home, the Funeral Director, or person acting as such, their officers and employees harmless from any liability cost or expenses resulting from this authorization. I further understand that the cremation process is subject to the following terms and conditions.

DISCLOSURES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The body presented to John P. Donohue Funeral Home for cremation is that of the named deceased.
2. PACEMAKER ALERT: The Deceased _____ HAS / _____ HAS NOT (PLEASE INITIAL) been fitted with a heart pacemaker. If the decedent has been fitted with a heart pacemaker, I authorize you to remove the pacemaker and dispose of it in such manner as you determine _____ (PLEASE INITIAL) (Pacemakers explode and can damage the crematory or harm staff.)
3. RADIATION ALERT-The Deceased _____ HAS / _____ HAS NOT (PLEASE INITIAL) received any type of radioactive drug such as Metastron which contains Stronium-89. Extra protective equipment is needed as well as extensive clean-up procedures during the cremation process It is recommended that the ashes be kept in a sealed metal urn and buried. (Not scattered)
4. For sanitation purposes it is the policy of John P. Donohue Funeral Home that the body be placed in a rigid enclosed container. Fiberglass caskets are not acceptable.
5. All prostheses (Hip joints, surgical pins, etc.) bridgework or similar items will be discarded after the cremation process is completed. Gold inlays and fillings, rings and jewelry will lose their identity and will also be discarded.
6. Pulverizing of the cremated remains by crushing and grinding is part of the normal process involved in preparing the cremated remains.
7. The bulk of the pulverized cremated remains will be returned, however, some will be irreclaimable during the processing and containerization.
8. The amount of processed cremated remains may exceed the capacity of the urn or temporary container. Any excess pulverized, cremated remains will be placed in a separate container and will accompany the primary urn or temporary container when released. Urns should be 200 cubic inches or larger for the average adult.
9. Persons authorizing cremation shall at his or her sole expenses agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify John P. Donohue Funeral Home, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any claim, liability, suit, cause of action, cost or expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees incurred) result-ing, in anyway, from reliance on or performance consistent with the direction, declarations, representation, authorizations and agreements herein, including, but not limited to any delay in or damage arising from the transportation of the Decedent's body or cremated remains.
10. If shipment of cremated remains is required, I direct they be shipped via Registered US Mail or USPS Express Mail.

DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

Initial _____ Cremated remains are to be picked up by'

Initial _____ Cremated remains are to be mailed (Circle One) Express Mail or Registered Mail to address below:

Initial _____ Other instructions:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

This authorization must be signed in the presence of a funeral director, or person acting as such, or notarized.

X _____

Name Relationship

Subscribed and sworn before me this day of ,

My commission expires: Notary Public: