

Encore Care Center

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Authorization For Cremation

This is a legal document that contains important provisions concerning cremation. Please understand that cremation is irreversible, so please read this document very carefully before signing.

I (we) the undersigned (Authorizing Agent): the person who has the right to control the disposition of the remains of a deceased person hereby authorize and request to cremate or cause to be cremated and processed the remains of:

Address _____

Sex _____ Race _____

Date of Death _____ Place of Death _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Disposition of Cremated Remains _____

The Cremation Process

Cremation is performed by placing the casket or alternative cremation container with the deceased in it into a cremation chamber where they are subject to intense heat and flame with the use of a suitable fuel. The human body burns with the casket, container, or other material in the cremation chamber. This reduces the body to its essential elements by incineration. It takes approximately 2-3 hours before all substances are burned off. Some bone fragments are not combustible at the incineration temperature and, as a result, remain in the cremation chamber. During the cremation, the contents of the chamber may be moved to facilitate incineration. The chamber itself is composed of ceramic or other material which disintegrates slightly during each cremation. The product of that disintegration is commingled with the cremated remains. This is unavoidable. After a cooling period, nearly all of the contents of the cremation chamber consisting of the cremated remains, disintegrated chamber material, and small amounts of residue from previous cremations (which is unavoidable) are removed together by a process of raking and sweeping of the cremation chamber. These contents are mechanically crushed, pulverized or ground to consistency appropriate for disposition to facilitate inurnment or scattering. Encore Care Center and its agents make a reasonable effort to remove all of the remains from the chamber, but some residue will remain in the cracks and the uneven places in the chamber.

Notices

Pacemakers or other implanted devices in the decedent may create a hazardous condition when the remains are placed in the cremation chamber. (a) If the said remains contain a pacemaker or other implants, I give permission for Encore Care Center and its agents to remove and discard of the electronic devices: (pacemaker, mechanical or radioactive implants) prior to cremation. I have been advised of the cost of the removal of such items. In addition, metal implants, rods, screws, or any such items intended to reinforce or strengthen the skeletal system of the deceased during his or her lifetime, must also be removed and discarded after the cremation has been performed.

Pacemaker: Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Visual identification of the deceased is encouraged prior to cremation, but not required. (b) I assume full responsibility whether or not I have viewed the remains of the named decedent above. I hereby agree to protect and indemnify Encore Care Center or its agents, against any claims, which may result on account of this Authorization for Cremation, or my failure to properly identify the above named decedent.

The cremated remains will be return in a suitable container (hard plastic urn), you may provided an urn of your choosing. We will place the cremated remains into that urn for you.

In the event you have not picked up the cremated remains within thirty (30) days, Encore Care Center reserves the right to dispose of the cremated remains in a manner deemed appropriate.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct. I make this statement to Encore Care Center to cremate or cause to be cremated the remains of _____

Signature(s) of person or persons having the legal right to control disposition of remains:

Signature Date

Address

Print

Relationship

Phone Number

Signature Date

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Funeral Director

Date