

LAKEWOOD CEMETERY

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Cremation # _____ Cremation Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

I (We), the undersigner (the "Authorizing Agent(s)"), hereby authorize and request the Lakewood Crematory, in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations, and any applicable state/provincial or local laws or regulations, to cremate the human remains of _____ (the "Decedent") and to arrange for the final disposition of the cremated remains, as set forth on this form. I (We) authorize the Lakewood Crematory to open the cremation chamber and reposition the body to facilitate a thorough cremation and to remove from the cremation chamber and separate from the cremated remains any noncombustible materials or items. I (We) further authorize the Lakewood Crematory to dispose of any noncombustible materials or items. I (We) acknowledge that, even with the exercise of reasonable care, it is not possible to recover all particles of the cremated remains and that some particles may inadvertently become commingled with disintegrated chamber material and particles of other cremated remains that remain in the cremation chamber or other mechanical devices used to process the cremated remains.

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Per Minn. Stat. 149A.95, Subd. 4 (5):

I (We) authorize the Lakewood Crematory to remove the body from the container in which delivered if that container is not appropriate for cremation, and to place the body in an appropriate cremation container. If necessary, the original container shall be disposed of as follows: _____

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I (We) have identified the human remains that were delivered to the _____ Henry W. Anderson _____ Funeral Home (Mortuary) as the decedent, and have authorized the _____ Henry W. Anderson _____ Funeral Home (Mortuary) to deliver the decedent to the Lakewood Crematory for cremation.

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I (We) have read the attached document entitled "Policies, Procedures and Requirements," and hereby authorize the Lakewood Crematory to perform the cremation of the decedent in accordance with that document.

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IDENTIFICATION

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____

Did the decedent die of natural causes? YES NO

If no, please explain: _____

Was death caused by an infectious or contagious disease? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

PRE-NEED CREMATION ARRANGEMENTS

Did the decedent arrange for his/her own cremation, on a pre-need basis? YES NO

Did the decedent leave a will with written instructions to be cremated? YES NO

Did the decedent execute a pre-need cremation contract? YES NO

Did the decedent execute a pre-need cremation authorization form? YES NO

Did the decedent leave oral instructions to be cremated? YES NO

If yes, with whom: _____

Did the decedent arrange for final disposition of the cremated remains? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

(Attach copies of all appropriate documents)

TIME OF CREMATION

The Lakewood Crematory is authorized to perform the cremation upon receipt of the human remains, at its discretion, and according to its own time schedule, as work permits, without obtaining any further authorization or instructions.

YES NO

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If no, please explain: _____

PACEMAKERS, PROSTHESES, SILICON AND RADIOACTIVE IMPLANTS

Did the decedent's remains contain a silicon implant?

YES NO

Please initial one of the next two paragraphs:

The decedent's remains do not contain a pacemaker, radioactive implant or any device that could be harmful to the Lakewood Crematory. They are safe to cremate.

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The following list contains all existing devices (including all mechanical, radioactive implants and prosthetic devices) which are implanted in or attached to the decedent, that should be removed prior to cremation:

I have instructed the _____ Funeral Home/Mortuary to remove or arrange for the removal of these devices and to properly dispose of them prior to transporting the decedent to the Lakewood Crematory.

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ALL PACEMAKERS AND RADIOACTIVE IMPLANTS MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO DELIVERING THE DECEDENT TO THE LAKEWOOD CREMATORY.

WITNESSING

Are there any people who wish to witness the casket or container being placed in the cremation chamber? YES NO

If yes, please provide their names _____

Lakewood Crematory's policy is NOT to allow anyone to witness the cremation, unless authorized by the next of kin.

MERCHANDISE

Type of casket or container selected _____

Size and type of urn or container selected _____

FINAL DISPOSITION

After the cremation has taken place, the cremated remains have been processed (mechanically reduced to a granulated appearance), and the processed cremated remains placed in the designated receptacle (and a temporary container if the designated receptacle does not accommodate all of the cremated remains), the Lakewood Crematory will arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains as follows, and the Authorized Agent(s) hereby authorizes the Lakewood Crematory to release, deliver, transport or ship the cremated remains as specified.

Check one of the following:

_____ Send to: _____

_____ via U.S. Registered Mail or via _____
(Name of specific carrier)

_____ Place the remains in _____
at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Description of property)

_____ Hold at Lakewood Cemetery for further instructions. (If longer than 30 days, a storage charge will be assessed.)

_____ Release to: Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
(Name of specific individual or Funeral Home)

AUTHORITY OF AUTHORIZING AGENT

I (We) hereby certify that the decedent left the following surviving heirs at law:

Spouse	Yes _____	No _____	Name(s) _____
Children	Yes _____	No _____	Name(s) _____
Parents	Yes _____	No _____	Name(s) _____
Siblings	Yes _____	No _____	Name(s) _____

If all responses are no, the person(s) in the next degree of kinship to the decedent is (are): _____

If the legal next of kin or if all persons of the same degree of kinship are not signing below, a written explanation must be completed by the person(s) signing below as Authorizing Agent(s). Separate authorization(s), if necessary, shall be attached to, and considered part of, this form.

(or) there is another living person (_____) who has the right to control the final disposition of the decedent, but that person has provided me (us) with written permission to arrange for the cremation of the decedent, and I (We) agree to hold the Lakewood Cemetery Association and Lakewood Crematory and the _____ Funeral Home/Mortuary harmless and to indemnify the Lakewood Cemetery Association and Lakewood Crematory and the _____ Funeral Home/Mortuary in the event that such person objects to the cremation.

Initials of AA _____

(or) there is another living person (_____) who has the right to control the final disposition of the decedent. I (We) have made all reasonable efforts to contact this person, but have been unable to do so. However, I (We) have no reason to believe that this person would object to the cremation of the decedent.

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Therefore, I (We), the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the closest living next of kin of the decedent and that I am related to the decedent as his/her _____ or that I otherwise serve (served) in the capacity of _____ to the decedent, that I have charge of the remains of the decedent and as such possess full legal authority and power, according to the laws of the state of Minnesota, to execute that authorization form and to arrange for the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the decedent. In addition, I am aware of no objection to this cremation by any spouse, child, parent or sibling specified.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

As the Authorized Agent(s), I (We) hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lakewood Cemetery Association and Lakewood Crematory and the Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home/Mortuary, its officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes or causes of action, and suits of every kind, nature and description, in law or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses of litigation, arising as a result of, based upon or connected with this authorization, including the failure to properly identify the decedent or the human remains transmitted to the Lakewood Crematory, the processing, shipping and final disposition of the decedent's cremated remains, the failure to take possession of or make proper arrangements for the final disposition of the cremated remains, any damage due to harmful or explodable implants, claims brought by any other person(s) claiming the right to control the disposition of the decedent or the decedent's cremated remains, or any other action performed by the Lakewood Cemetery Association and Lakewood Crematory and the Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home/Mortuary its officers, agents, or employees, pursuant to this authorization, excepting only acts of willful negligence.

Initials of AA _____

Received from the Lakewood Cemetery Association the cremated remains of _____

this _____ day of _____, _____, Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
Signed by: (Funeral Home and/or specific individual)

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT(S)

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL.

READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I (We) hereby agree that the Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home (Mortuary) read (verbally) and examined all portions of this document in our presence before I (We) actually signed below.

Initials of AA _____

By executing this Cremation Authorization Form, as Authorizing Agent(s), the undersigned warrants that all representations and statements contained on this form are true and correct, that those statements were made to induce the Lakewood Crematory and the Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home (Mortuary) to cremate the human remains of the decedent, and that the undersigned has/have read and understand the provisions contained on this form.

Executed at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship of Decedent _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship of Decedent _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship of Decedent _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship of Decedent _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship of Decedent _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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

Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, 3640 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407
Name and address of Funeral Home

REPRESENTATIONS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

By executing this authorization form as a licensed funeral director and agent/employee of the Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home (Mortuary), I warrant to the best of my knowledge the following:

1. That our funeral chapel was responsible for making arrangement with the Authorizing Agent(s) for the cremation of the decedent and that I have reviewed this authorization form with the Authorizing Agent(s).
2. That no member of our funeral chapel has any knowledge or information that would lead us to believe that any of the answers provided on this form, by the Authorizing Agent(s), are incorrect.
3. That the human remains delivered to the Lakewood Crematory and represented as the human remains specified on this form are in fact the human remains that were identified to our funeral chapel as the decedent.
4. That our funeral chapel obtained all necessary permits authorizing the cremation of the decedent, and that those permits are attached.
5. That the representations contained above concerning the decedent's cause of death and regarding any infectious or contagious disease are true.
6. That the representations contained above concerning a pacemaker and any other material or implant that may be potentially hazardous are true to the best of the knowledge given to us.

Signature of Licensed Funeral Director

Urns/Containers

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

Lakewood Crematory requires that all urns or containers provided be appropriate for shipping or permanent storage, and that in the case of an adult, it is recommended that the urn or container be a minimum size of 200 cubic inches. If such an urn or container is not provided for the cremated remains, the Lakewood Crematory will place the cremated remains in a container designed for shipping or permanent storage.

Final Disposition

For those who have decided on cremation, there's one more decision to make. Lakewood Cemetery understands the emotional and sentimental needs of those left behind. It's important to set aside a permanent, tangible place where family and friends can come for personal moments of inspiration and remembering, and for the gradual letting go that is so crucial to some people's well-being. Choosing the right type of memorialization is a very personal decision. One you shouldn't postpone or leave to someone else. At Lakewood, you have a wide variety of choice for the permanent placement and memorialization of cremated remains. Lakewood suggests that arrangement for final disposition be made in advance or at least at the time the cremation arrangements are made and the Cremation Authorization Form is completed.

If the final disposition of the cremated remains has not been completed within 30 days of the cremation, then

Lakewood Crematory shall be authorized to arrange for the final disposition of the cremated remains in any manner permitted by law. Such final disposition may include the commingling of the cremated remains with other cremated remains, and thereafter the cremated remains of the decedent will not be recoverable.

If the option selected for final disposition includes scattering, then the cremated remains will not be recoverable. If scattering is performed in a common area, then the cremated remains may be commingled with particles of other cremated remains that have been previously scattered.

Limitation of Liability

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

Cremation Policies, Procedures & Requirements

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

Lakewood Crematory's Requirements for Cremation

Cremation will take place only after all the following conditions have been met.

- Any scheduled ceremonies or viewings have been completed.
- Civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits.
- All necessary authorizations have been obtained, and no objections have been raised.

Caskets/Containers

Lakewood Crematory requires either a casket or an alternative (cremation) container for cremation. All caskets and alternative containers must meet the following standards: 1) be composed of materials suitable for cremation; 2) be able to be closed to provide a complete covering for the human remains; 3) be resistant to leakage and spoilage; 4) be sufficient for handling with ease; and 5) be able to provide protection for the health and safety of the crematory personnel.

Many caskets that are comprised primarily of combustible material also contain some exterior parts, e.g. decorative handles or rails, that are not combustible and that may cause damage to the cremation equipment. Lakewood Crematory, at its sole 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.

If a metal casket is purchased and delivered to Lakewood Crematory, then Lakewood Crematory at its sole discretion, reserves the right to take any or all of the following steps to facilitate the cremation: to remove the casket lid prior to cremation; to prop the casket lid open during cremation; or to cut an additional opening in the casket. Following the cremation, the remnants of the metal casket shell will be manually or mechanically reduced in size so that they may be discarded in an economical manner with similar materials from other cremations and other refuse in a non-recoverable manner.

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 Lakewood Crematory or crematory personnel by such devices or implants.

The Cremation Process

All cremations are performed individually. Exceptions are only made in the case of close relatives, and then only with the prior written instructions of the Authorizing Agent(s).

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a casket or other container and then placing the casket or container into a cremation chamber, where they are subjected 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.

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 Lakewood Crematory. As the casket or container will not normally be opened by Lakewood Crematory (to remove valuables, to allow for a final viewing or for any other reason), 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 Lakewood Crematory.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average size adult, are then swept or raked from the cremation chamber. Lakewood 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 residue of 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 Lakewood Crematory with similar materials from other cremations in a non-recoverable manner.

When the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, the skeletal remains often contain recognizable bone fragments. Unless otherwise specified, after the bone fragments have been separated from the other material, 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.