

VERDE VALLEY CREMATORY
143 W. ARNOLD STEET • CAMP VERDE, AZ 86322
AUTHORITY TO CREMATE

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority Agent(s)" hereby certifies that he/she is the legal custodian(s) of the herein named Deceased (hereinafter referred to as the "Deceased"), having full legal authority to authorize the cremation and processing of the cremated remains of the Deceased and hereby requests and authorizes Verde Valley Crematory (hereinafter referred to as the "Crematory") to take possession of and make necessary arrangements for the cremation and processing of the remains of:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Death _____ Place of Death _____ in accordance with and subject to: (a) the terms and conditions set forth in this Authorization, (b) the Crematory rules and regulations and (c) any applicable state or local laws, rules or regulations.

A. The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless they are received in a leak resistant, rigid cremation container. The Crematory reserves the right to accept or reject a cremation container constructed of non-combustible materials. The Crematory is authorized to remove and discard handles or other items attached to the cremation container which may cause damage to the cremation chamber.

B. The Authorizing Agent(s) understands that due to the nature of the cremation process certain materials, including body prostheses, dental bridgework, dental fillings, or personal articles accompanying the remains will either be destroyed or will not be recoverable.

C. Any devices implanted in the Deceased may create a hazardous condition when placed in a cremation chamber. The Crematory will not therefore, cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted devices. **The Authorizing Agent(s) certifies that the remains () do or () do not contain any type of implanted device.** In the event the remains of the Deceased do contain such a device, the Authorizing Agent(s) hereby authorizes and instructs the Crematory, its agents and employees, to secure the removal of any and all devices from the remains prior to commencement of the cremation process. The Authorizing Agent(s) also agrees to indemnify the Crematory, its affiliates, and their agents and employees against loss from any and all claims, demands or damages which may be made or declared against it or them by reason of the failure of the Authorizing Agent(s) to timely disclose the existence of such implanted device(s). The following describes all existing devices including all devices which have been implanted in or attached to the Deceased to be removed from the remains of the Deceased and disposed of as instructed: _____

If no instruction for disposition of a devise is given herein, the Crematory is authorized to dispose of such a devise at its sole discretion.

D. **Cremated remains consist primarily of bone fragments. The Authorizing Agent(s) understands that even with the exercise of reasonable care and the use of its best efforts, the Crematory may not be able to recover all the particles of the cremated remains of the Deceased.**

E. The obligation of the Crematory shall be limited to the cremation of the remains of the Deceased. The Authorizing Agent(s) agrees to release and hold the Crematory, its affiliates and their agents, employees and assigns harmless from any and all losses, damages, liability or cause of action (including attorney's fee and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation as authorized herein or the failure of the Authorizing Agent(s) to identify properly the remains of the Deceased. No warranties expressed or implied are made and damages shall be limited to the refund of the cremation fee paid hereunder.

F. A Crematory Authority may dispose of the cremated remains in any legal manner agreed to by the Authorizing Agent(s). If the Authorizing Agent(s) agrees to take possession and does not take possession of the remains within thirty days after cremation or on an agreed date, the Crematory Authority shall send written notice to the last known address of the Authorizing Agent(s) to take possession. Ninety days after the notification, the Crematory Authority may dispose of the cremated remains in any legal manner. (A.R.S. 32-1393)

Disposition of Cremated Remains _____

WE AUTHORIZE THE CREMATORY TO PROCEED WITH THE CREMATION ACCORDING TO THEIR SCHEDULE AFTER _____

(Date)

Signature of person(s) authorizing cremation and disposition.*

Signature _____

(Authorized Agent)

Printed Name _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Address _____

(Mailing Address)

Signature _____

(Authorized Agent)

Printed Name _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Address _____

(Mailing Address)

City/State/ Zip

Telephone No.

City/State/Zip

Telephone No.

Funeral Home Representative _____ Date _____ 20 _____

Funeral Home Name _____ Telephone # _____

* Unless previously authorized by the Deceased in accordance with applicable state law, no cremation may take place without written authorization from the next of kin of the Deceased, or the Deceased's legal representative. The next of kin the person or persons described below in the following order:

(a) Surviving Spouse

(c) Surviving Parents

(e) Surviving Aunts and Uncles

(b) Surviving Children

(d) Surviving Brothers and Sisters

(f) Surviving First Cousins, etc.

If the next of kin is a child, or a brother or sister, it is recommended that all children or all brothers and sisters sign.

white copy – Verde Valley Crematory

canary copy – funeral home

pink copy - client