

**Mt. Laurel Crematory  
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**CREMATION AND DISPOSITION CONTRACT**

**AUTHORIZATION** - I/We the undersigned hereby request and authorize Mt. Laurel Crematory to cremate and process the

Human Remains of \_\_\_\_\_

who died at (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Place) \_\_\_\_\_.

I/We further certify that I/We am/are related to the deceased as \_\_\_\_\_ and that I/we have the right to authorize this cremation and disposition of the cremated remains in the manner indicated below. If I/we represent all persons of the same degree of kinship who are not able to sign the reason is: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to take full responsibility for this authorization and indemnify and hold harmless the funeral home and Mt. Laurel Crematory their officers and employees from any liability, costs, expenses, or claims resulting from this authorization.

**PROCEDURES - THE COMPANY'S NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR CREMATION & DISPOSITION**

Cremation takes place only after the following details are completed:

1. Funeral ceremonies and/or viewing if held.
2. Forty-eight hours have expired since the death occurred for Connecticut deaths.
3. The Company is satisfied that identification, and all proper authorizations are in order and that financial considerations are provided for.
4. Civil and medical authorities have issued required permits.
5. Disposition of cremated remains has been determined.

**DISPOSITION** - I/We hereby direct and authorize the release, delivery or shipment of these cremated remains in the following manner:

1. Burial in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery in Town or City of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deliver to the US Postal Service for shipment to or release said cremated remains to

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Placement of cremated remains in a place determined by the company. Such placement will mean that the remains will be non-recoverable. (                      )

**DISCLOSURES - INITIAL EACH**

1. I/We have read and understood the Company's normal practices for cremation and disposition found on the back of this contract. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I/We have been offered the opportunity to personally identify the remains and assume full responsibility for the identity. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I/We understand that due to the nature of the cremation process, any valuable material, including dental gold, will either be destroyed or not be recoverable. Any personal possessions accordingly have either been removed or may be destroyed. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I/We give permission for the company to remove and dispose of any pacemaker, other explodable implant, or any mechanical, electrical, (such as a defibrillator) or radioactive device which could endanger crematory personnel or damage the cremation equipment. \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased does/does not have such an implant. \_\_\_\_\_
5. If the custodian of the body or the person designated to take custody and control of the cremated remains fails to claim or accept cremated remains within 180 days of cremation, the funeral director will provide notice of the intended disposal of remains. After 90 days following notice, if remains are unclaimed, the funeral director may dispose of such cremated remains in accordance with Section 2 of P.A. 05-81 in a manner authorized by law. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I/We understand that in the case of cremation of stillborn infants and fetuses, the normal cremation process might completely consume the remains and leave nothing that may be placed in an urn. \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of container selected for placement of cremated remains is \_\_\_\_\_  
In the event the designated container is not of sufficient size to accommodate the cremated remains, the Company will return said excess cremated remains in a temporary container.

**SIGNATURES AND INDEMNITY** I/We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that I/We make this statement to induce the Mt. Laurel Crematory to cremate or cause to be cremated the remains of said decedent. I/We agree to hold harmless and indemnify and defend the company against any claims, liabilities or damages which may result from this authorization and order including shipping, indemnity, kinship, explodable or harmful implant, other persons claiming rights to control disposition of the remains, or any other cause.

X _____ Printed name _____ Relationship _____ Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone # (     ) _____ Type of identification furnished _____	X _____ Printed name _____ Relationship _____ Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone # (     ) _____
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For the Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic.# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_,

Authorized Representative

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cremation Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_,

**CREMATION** - Cremation is performed by placing a proper container or casket containing one only human remains into a cremation chamber or retort. Some decorative handles or other non combustible devices may be removed prior to cremation. Through the use of a suitable fuel, incineration of the container and contents is accomplished by raising the temperature to approximately 20000F. Upon completion of the calcine cycle, all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds) and metal.

**PROCESSING** - Following a cooling period, all remains are then swept or raked from the chamber. All human bone fragments are separated and other nonhuman material (screws, metal, etc.) to which may be affixed bone particles are disposed of by the Company with similar materials from other cremations in a non recoverable manner. The human cremated remains are then processed (pulverized) for placement in the container designated in the authorization. The Company makes a reasonable and prudent effort to remove and recover all of the human cremated remains from the cremation chamber, processing equipment and other subsequent tools or containers. It is impossible to remove or recover all cremated remains as some bone particles and other residue will remain on or within the equipment. It is further impossible to guarantee or warrant that some bone particles or other residue could not possibly be comingled with those of previously cremated remains.