

Authorization for Cremation and Disposition

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION

I/We, the undersigned, certify, warrant and represent that I/we have the full legal right and authority to authorize the cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of _____ whose date of birth is _____ who died at _____ on _____ at _____ . Hereinafter referred to as the "Deceased".

I/We hereby request and authorize **Harden/Pauli Funeral Home** (hereinafter referred to as the "Funeral Home") to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of the remains of the Deceased at **West Side Crematory** (hereinafter referred to as the "Crematory").

I/We authorize the Crematory to return the cremated remains of the Deceased to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home. I/We understand that the services and obligations of the Crematory shall be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Deceased are returned to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home.

The Cremation, Processing and disposition of the remains of the Deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, the rules, regulations and policies of the Crematory and Funeral Home, and the following terms and conditions:

- The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless received by the Crematory in a combustible, leak resistant, rigid cremation container. The Crematory is authorized to remove and Dispose of handles, ornaments and any other noncombustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation. In the event the remains of the Deceased are received by the Crematory in a casket or other container constructed of metal, fiberglass, or other noncombustible materials, I/We further authorize the remains of the Deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible cremation container. I/We further authorize the Funeral Home or Crematory to make disposition of any such noncombustible casket in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.
- Mechanical or radioactive devices implanted in the remains of the Deceased (such as pacemakers, etc.) may create a hazard when placed in the cremation chamber. **The Crematory will not cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted mechanical or radioactive device.** In the event the remains of Deceased contain such a device, I/We hereby authorize the Funeral Home, its agents and employees, to remove any such mechanical devices from the remains of the Deceased prior to cremation, and dispose of such items at its discretion.
- The cremation container containing the remains of the Deceased will be placed in the cremation chamber and will be totally and irreversibly destroyed by prolonged exposure to intense heat and direct flame. I/We authorize the Crematory to open the cremation chamber during the cremation process and reposition the remains of the Deceased in order to facilitate a complete and thorough cremation.
- Certain items, including, but not limited to, body prostheses, dentures, dental bridgework, dental fillings, jewelry, and other personal articles accompanying the remains of the Deceased, may be destroyed during the cremation process. I/We further authorize that if any items, other than the cremated remains of the Deceased, are recovered from the cremation chamber, they may be separated from the cremated remains of the Deceased and disposed of by the Crematory.
- I/We hereby authorize the Crematory to separate and remove from the cremation chamber all noncombustible materials including, but not limited to, hinges, latches, nails, jewelry and precious metals, and to dispose of such materials.
- Following cremation, the cremated remains of the Deceased, consisting primarily of bone fragments, will be mechanically pulverized to an unidentifiable consistency prior to placement in an urn or other container.
- In the event the urn or container is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains of the Deceased, any excess cremated remains will be placed in a secondary container and returned to the Funeral Home, together with the primary urn or container.
- I/We understand and acknowledge, that even with the exercise of reasonable care and the use of the Crematory's best efforts, it is not possible to recover all particles of the cremated remains of the Deceased, and that some particles may inadvertently become commingled with particles of other cremated remains remaining in the cremation chamber and/or other devices utilized to process the cremated remains. I/We hereby authorize the Crematory to dispose of any such residual particles in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.
- State of Florida Statutes: 497.607 - 3-a: Cremation; Procedure Required - With Respect To Any Person Who Intends To Provide For The Cremation Of The Deceased, If, After A Period Of 120 Days From The Time Of Cremation The Cremated Remains Have Not Been Claimed, The Funeral Or Direct Disposal Establishment May Dispose Of The Cremated Remains. Such Disposal Shall Include Scattering Them At Sea Or Placing Them In A Licensed Cemetery Scattering Garden Or Pond Or In A Church Columbarium Or Otherwise Disposing Of The Remains As Provided By Rule.
- I Hereby Certify That I Have Charge Of The Remains Of Said Deceased, And That I Am Related To The Deceased As _____
- I hereby attest that I know of no other person in my same class or higher class of kinship that has any objection to the cremation of the said deceased.
- I/We agree to indemnify, release and hold the Crematory, Lawrence W. Pauli, Jr., d/b/a Harden Pauli Funeral Home, Inc., their affiliates, agents, employees, and assignees, harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability, or cause of action in any manner whatsoever pertaining to any and all aspects, including but not limited to all incidents which may occur before, during, and after the said cremation, (including attorney's fees and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the Deceased, as authorized herein, or my/our failure to correctly identify the remains of the Deceased, disclose the presence of any implanted mechanical or radioactive devices, or take possession of, or make permanent arrangements for, the disposition of such remains.
- Except as set forth in the Authorization, no warranties, expressed or implied, are made by the Funeral Home, Crematory or any of their respective affiliates, agents or employees.
- I/We understand that this document does not contain a complete and detailed description of every aspect of the cremation process.
- I/We hereby authorize the Funeral Home to arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains of the Deceased as follows:

SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON(S) AUTHORIZING CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

Signature  _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

Witnessed  _____

Phone # _____ Date _____