

COMPASSIONATE CREMATION SERVICES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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AUTHORIZATION TO CREMATE

I (We), the undersigned (the Authorizing Agent) hereby request and Authorize, Compassionate Cremation Service of HN and Michaud Crematorium, LLC, of Wilton, NH, to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of and final disposition of the Decedent named below in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations, and all applicable State of NH regulations, and to cremate the human remains of the deceased who resided at

I (We) have identified the human remains that were delivered to the funeral home as the Decedent, and have Authorized the funeral home to deliver the Decedent to Michaud Crematorium, LLC, for cremation and final disposition.

Place of Death: Date of Death: Time of Death: AM | PM
Decedent's Age: Date of Birth: Decedent's Sex: Male Female

Did the Decedent die from a disease declared by the Board of Health to be infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous to the public health? Yes No

Pacemakers or defibrillators, mechanical devices and radioactive devices or implants in the Decedent may create a hazardous condition when placed in the cremation chamber. **All pacemakers, defibrillators and radioactive implants must be removed prior to delivery of the Decedent to the Crematory.**

Do the Decedent's remains contain any such devices? Yes No If yes, please list devices which should be removed by the Funeral Director prior to cremation:

I (We) understand that if the funeral home has not been notified about such devices or implants, and not instructed to remove them, that I (We) are responsible for any damages caused to the Crematory or crematory personnel by such implants or devices.

CREMATION INFORMATION

Cremation will take place after any scheduled ceremonies or viewing have been completed, civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits, all necessary authorizations have been obtained, no objections have been raised and 48 hours have transpired since the death has occurred. The Crematory or its Authorized Agent(s), 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. All cremations are performed individually. The Crematory will only place the human remains of one individual in the cremation chamber at a time. Cremation is a technical process, using heat and flame that reduces human remains to bone fragments. Cremation shall include the processing and pulverization of bone fragments. Please refer to the detailed description of the cremation process on the reverse side of this form. The Crematory requires either a casket or an alternative (cremation) container for the cremation. We do not accept metal caskets for cremation. After the cremated remains have been removed from the chamber, the chamber is swept out and **vacuumed**. All fragments will be processed and placed in a temporary container. The Crematory will make a reasonable effort to put all of the cremated remains in the temporary container with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the processing equipment.

DISCLOSURES, WARRANTIES AND PERMISSIONS

PLEASE INITIAL EACH THAT APPLY

I (We) certify that the deceased person named above has not given other specific directions concerning the disposal of his/her remains.

I (We) understand that if I (we) wish to remove and or retain any items from the remains, I (we) must do so directly or by Authorized Agent prior to the cremation.

I (We) give full permission for the following:

- A. The incidental or inadvertent commingling of the cremated remains;
- B. The processing of the remains and resulting incidental or inadvertent commingling of the cremated remains;
- C. The disposal by the Crematory of any metal or other non – human material recovered to which may be affixed bone particles or other human residue.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT(S)

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. I (We), the undersigned, hereby certify that I (we) am (are) the closest living next of kin of the Decedent or that I (we) otherwise serve (served) in the capacity of _____ to the Decedent, that I (we) have charge of the remains of the Decedent and as such possess full legal authority and power, according to the laws of the state to execute this 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. **By executing this cremation authorization form, as Authorizing Agent(s), the undersigned warrants that the undersigned have read and understand the provisions contained on the front and back of this document.**

Executed At: ONLINE PREPLAN FORM

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

REPRESENTATIONS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

I warrant, to the best of my knowledge, that I have reviewed this form with the Authorizing Agent(s), that no member of Compassionate Cremation Services of New Hampshire has any knowledge or information that would lead us to believe that any of the answers provided by the Authorizing Agent(s) are incorrect, that the human remains delivered to the Crematory and represented as the human remains that we identified at our Facility are the Decedent, that our Cremation Service obtained all necessary permits authorizing the cremation and those permits are attached and that the representation concerning a pacemaker and other materials or implants that may potentially be hazardous are true.

SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AS WITNESS TO SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT

Print Name: _____

Compassionate Cremation Services of New Hampshire, 32 Maple Street, Wilton, NH 03086

DATE / TIME THAT CREMAINS ARE NEEDED BACK FOR:

Date: _____
Time: _____

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Policies, Procedures and Requirements

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, policies, procedures and requirements of Compassionate Cremation Services of New Hampshire, and the designated Funeral Home.

THESE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE READ BY AN AUTHORIZING INDIVIDUAL OR AGENT

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREMATION

The Crematory will require the following conditions to be met before cremation can take place: (1) 48 hours have transpired since the time of death. (2) Civil and medical authorities have issued all permits. (3) All necessary authorizations have been obtained. (4) Cremation Certification has been obtained from the Medical Examiner.

CASKETS/SOLID CONTAINERS

The Crematory requires either a casket or solid container, as described per NH Frl 800, for cremation.

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. The Crematory, at its 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.

The Crematory will not accept metal caskets, as such caskets are inappropriate for cremation and the cremation equipment.

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 the Crematory or crematory personnel by such devices or implants.

THE CREMATION PROCESS

All cremations are performed individually.

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a casket or other solid container and placing the casket or container into a cremation chamber or retort, where they are subject 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. Through the use of a suitable fuel, incineration of the container and contents is accomplished and all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds) and metal (including dental gold, silver and other non-human material) as the temperature is not sufficient to consume them. These items, however, may not be in a recognizable or recoverable form.

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 prostheses or dental bridgework), that are left with the Decedent and not removed from the casket or container prior to cremation may be destroyed, or if not destroyed, will be disposed of by the Crematory. As the casket or container will not normally be opened by the Crematory, 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 the Crematory.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average adult, are then swept and vacuumed from the cremation chamber. The 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 the Crematory with similar materials from other cremations in a non-recoverable manner. 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 dimension will be virtually unrecognizable as human remains.

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

Cremation is **NOT** the final disposition, nor is placing the cremated remains in storage at a funeral home considered final disposition. The cremation process simply reduces the Decedent's body to cremated remains. These cremated remains usually weigh several pounds and usually measure in excess of 150 cubic inches. Some provision must be made for the final disposition of these cremated remains. Therefore, the Crematory strongly suggests that arrangements for final disposition be made at the time that the cremation arrangements are made.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The obligations of Compassionate Cremation Services of New Hampshire shall be limited to the cremation of the Decedent's human remains as authorized on the Cremation Authorization. No Warranties Expressed or Implied are Made and Damages Shall be Limited to the Amount of the Cremation Fee Paid.