

Authorization for Cremation and Disposition (Before Need)

For Individual Use under Provisions of the Revised Code of Washington 68.50.160

I, _____ declare that it is my wish and I hereby authorize and direct that upon my death, my remains be cremated. I understand that "Cremation" as defined by the Washington Administrative Code (WAC 98-80-010) means the reduction of human remains to bone fragments in a crematory by means of incineration.

I direct that the funeral home, cremation society or crematory release my cremated remains to the following person(s):

Release my cremated remains to the following person. If that person is unable to accept receipt of my remains, I direct that they be released to the second named person.

1st Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

2nd Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

Special Instructions to my survivors regarding disposition of my remains: _____

I direct that all of my relatives, surviving at my death, honor this authorization, and that no funeral home, cremation society, crematory and/or cemetery shall be liable for arranging or undertaking disposition of my remains if done in reliance on this authorization. Further, I direct that my estate, heirs, legal and personal representatives, at their sole expense, shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify any such funeral home, cremation society, crematory and/or cemetery from any claim, liability, suit, cause of action, cost, or expense (including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by any of them and resulting in any way from reliance on or performance consistent with this Authorization.

Declarant's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Date of Birth _____

(Under Washington Law, this form must be signed in the presence of a witness)

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Telephone _____

Address of Witness _____



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