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Cremation # _____

Date _____

(for crematory use only)

CREMATION AUTHORIZATION

I (We), the undersigned (the "Authorizing Agent(s)"), hereby authorize and request Draeger-Langendorf Crematory, in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations, and any applicable state or local laws or regulations, to cremate the human remains of _____ (the "decedent") who died at _____ am / pm on the _____ day of _____ 20____.

I (We) state that the death _____ was _____ was not due to an infectious or contagious disease.

Attending Funeral Home: _____

Address of Funeral Home: _____

It is requested that the following disposition be made of the cremated remains:

— Cremated remains held at Draeger-Langendorf Crematory for pickup by Funeral Director or Family (please circle one)

— Return cremated remains to funeral home: _____

— Mail cremated remains to: _____

The undersigned hereby authorizes Draeger-Langendorf Crematory to deliver the cremated remains VIA REGISTERED U.S. MAIL and agrees to assume all liability for any damages that may arise from any cause growing out of said delivery and to indemnify and hold harmless Draeger-Langendorf Crematory and the funeral home and/or funeral director from any and all claims related to said shipment.

Pacemakers, Prosthesis, and Radioactive Implants

Does the decedent have a pacemaker or other implant device? Yes _____ No _____

Was the decedent treated with radioactive therapy? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, the following list contains all existing devices (including all mechanical, radioactive implants, and prosthetic devices) which are implanted or attached to the decedent, that should be removed prior to cremation: _____

I have instructed the funeral home to remove or arrange for the removal of these devices and to properly dispose of them prior to transporting the decedent to Draeger-Langendorf Crematory. Initials of AA _____

The decedent's remains do not contain a pacemaker, radioactive implant or any other device that could be harmful to the crematory. They are safe to cremate. Initials of AA _____

All pacemakers and radioactive implants must be removed prior to delivering the decedent to Draeger-Langendorf Crematory.

Authority of Authorizing Agent

I (we), the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the closest living next of kin of the decedent and that I am related to the decedent as his/her _____ or that otherwise serve (served) in the capacity of _____ to the decedent, that I have charge of the remains of the decedent and as such possess full legal authority and power, according to the laws of the state of Wisconsin, to execute the authorization form and to arrange for the cremation and disposal 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.

Limitation of Liability

As the Authorizing Agent(s), I (we) agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Draeger-Langendorf Crematory, its officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes or causes of action, and suits of every kind, nature and description, in law or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses of litigation, arising as a result of, based or connected with this authorization, including the failure to properly identify the decedent or the human remains transmitted to Draeger-Langendorf Crematory, the processing, shipping, and final disposition of the decedent or the decedent's cremated remains, the failure to take possession of or make proper arrangements for the final disposition of the cremated remains, any damage due to harmful or explodable implants, claims brought by any other person(s) claiming the right to control the disposition of the decedent or the decedent's cremated remains, or any other action performed by Draeger-Langendorf Crematory, its officers, agents, or employees, pursuant to this authorization, excepting only acts of willful negligence.

Initials of AA _____

Representations of Funeral Director

By executing this authorization form as a licensed funeral director and agent/employee of the funeral home indicated above, I warrant to the best of my knowledge the following: 1) That our funeral home was responsible for making arrangements with the Authorizing Agent(s) for the cremation of the decedent and that I have reviewed this authorization form with the Authorizing Agent(s). 2) That no member of our funeral home has any knowledge or information that would lead us to believe that any answers provided on this form, by the Authorizing Agent(s), are incorrect. 3) That the human remains delivered to Draeger-Langendorf Crematory and represented as the human remains specified on this form are in fact the human remains that were identified to our funeral home as the decedent. 4) That our funeral home obtained all necessary permits authorizing the cremation of the decedent, and that those permits are attached. 5) That the representations contained above concerning the decedent's cause of death and regarding any infectious or contagious diseases are true. 6) That the representations contained above concerning a pacemaker and any other material or implant that may be potentially hazardous are true.

Licensed Funeral Director

Draeger-Langendorf Crematory Policies, Procedures, and Requirements

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, and the policies, procedures and requirements of Draeger-Langendorf Crematory and the designated funeral home.

Draeger-Langendorf Crematory Requirements For Cremation

Cremation will only take place after all the following conditions have been met. 1) Any scheduled ceremonies or viewings have been completed. 2) Civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits. 3) All necessary authorizations have been obtained, and no objections have been raised.

Caskets/Containers

Draeger-Langendorf Crematory requires either a casket or alternative (cremation) container for cremation. All caskets and alternative containers must meet the following standards: 1) be composed of materials suitable for cremation; 2) be able to be closed and provide a complete covering for the human remains; 3) be resistant to leakage or spillage; 4) be sufficient for handling with ease; and 5) be able to provide protection for the health and safety of crematory personnel. **Draeger-Langendorf Crematory does not accept metal caskets.**

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. Draeger-Langendorf Crematory at its sole 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.

Pacemakers, Prostheses and Radioactive Devices

Pacemakers and prosthesis, 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 all 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 damage caused to Draeger-Langendorf Crematory or crematory personnel by such devices or implants.

The Cremation Process

All cremations are performed individually. Exceptions are only made in the case of close relatives, and then only with the prior written instructions of the Authorizing Agent(s).

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a casket or other container and then placing the casket or container into a cremation chamber or retort, where they are subjected 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 and silver and other nonhuman material) as the temperature is not sufficient to consume them.

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 prosthesis or dental bridgework), that are left with the decedent and not removed from the casket or container prior to cremation will be destroyed or if not destroyed, will be disposed of by Draeger-Langendorf Crematory. As the casket or container will not normally be opened by Draeger-Langendorf Crematory, (to remove valuables, to allow for a final viewing or for any other reason), 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 Draeger-Langendorf Crematory.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average size adult, are then swept or raked from the cremation chamber. Draeger-Langendorf 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 or 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 Draeger-Langendorf Crematory with similar materials from other cremations in a non-recoverable manner.

When the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, the skeletal remains often contain recognizable bone fragments. Unless otherwise specified, 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 dimensions will be virtually unrecognizable as human remains.

Urns/Containers

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or container. Draeger-Langendorf Crematory will make a reasonable effort to put all of the cremated remains in the urn or container, with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the processing equipment. The temporary container provided by Draeger-Langendorf Crematory is sufficient in size for all cremated remains. In the event the urn or container provided is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains, the excess will be placed in a separate receptacle. The separate receptacle will be kept with the primary receptacle and handled according to the disposition instructions on the cremation authorization form.

Limitation of Liability

The obligations of Draeger-Langendorf Crematory shall be limited to the cremation of the decedent and the disposition of the decedent's cremated remains as authorized on the cremation authorization form. No warranties express or implied are made and damages shall be limited to the amount of the cremation fee paid.

I (We) have read "Draeger-Langendorf Crematory Policies, Procedures, and Requirements," and hereby authorize Draeger-Langendorf Crematory to perform the cremation of the decedent in accordance with that document. Initials of AA _____

Signature of Authorizing Agent(s)

This is a legal document. It contains important provisions concerning cremation. Cremation is irreversible and final. Read this document carefully before signing.

By executing this Cremation Authorization Form, as Authorizing Agent(s), the undersigned warrant that all representations and statements contained on this form are true and correct, that these statements were made to induce Draeger-Langendorf Crematory to cremate the human remains of the decedent, and that the undersigned have read and understand the provisions contained on this form.

Executed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship to Decedent _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship to Decedent _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship to Decedent _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____