

OAK HILL CEMETERY COMPANY

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AUTHORITY TO CREMATE AND ORDER FOR DISPOSITION

Subject to your Rules and Regulations, you are directed and authorized: Cremation No. Date:

To Cremate the Remains of Residence Date Deceased Date of Birth: Religion:

This Authorization is made by: 1. Surviving Spouse 2. Surviving Child(ren) 3. Surviving Parent 4. Next of Kin (Identify) 5. Person who has acquired right to control disposition of the remains (Specify)

Has any person in equal or prior status listed above objected to cremation of the deceased? Yes No If so, state who, relationship and nature of objections raised

Cremated Remains to be placed in: Bronze Urn Copper Urn Temporary container furnished by Cemetery Other (Specify):

Charges \$ To be paid by Funeral Director

The undersigned represents and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that he has the right on behalf of the family, heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of deceased and all persons claiming under them or under the deceased to authorize and direct the cremation, interment, and/or disposition of said remains and agrees to indemnify and hold Oak Hill Cemetery Company, its officers, agents, and employees, and the listed Funeral Director, harmless from all loss, expense, or damages it or they may suffer or incur by reason of acting upon this authorization and order. The undersigned further agrees to pay the stated charges which do not include delivery of the remains to the crematory. The undersigned has read and expressly agrees to all terms and conditions including those stated on the reverse side and understands that the acceptance of Oak Hill Cemetery and the listed Funeral Director of this cremation is in reliance on all the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Signature of Legal Authorized Representative Address

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This day of 20, I certify that I have received the remains of who was cremated on 20.

Name of person signing for delivery to

Witness to signature

NOTICE: Oak Hill Cemetery and the listed Funeral Director have no control over the acts of any delivery agent. Accordingly upon delivery of the cremated remains to the designated delivery agent, Oak Hill Cemetery Company, its officers, trustees, employees, agents, and assigns shall have discharged any and all responsibility and liability of every kind and nature. Any and all risk of whatever kind and nature subsequent to that delivery to the designated delivery agent is specifically and expressly assumed by the authorized representative, the family, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the deceased and all persons claiming under them or possessing any interest of whatever kind or nature in the remains.

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Conditions and Rules Relating to Cremation and Disposal of Remains

1. No cremation will take place at Oak Hill unless and until a Direction and Authorization has been executed by the Authorized Representative of the Deceased in form and manner satisfactory to Oak Hill, certifying that the Authorized Representative has the exclusive right to make such authorization and direction.
2. The Authorized Representative represents and certifies that the Authorized Representative has the right on behalf of the family, heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the Deceased to authorize and direct the cremation, interment, and disposition of the cremains of the Deceased. The Authorized Representative will indemnify Oak Hill and the Funeral Director and each of their officers, agents, employees, and directors from all loss, cost, expense, and damage incurred by reason of acting under the Direction and Authority to Cremate and Dispose of Remains and under the Conditions and Rules Relating to Cremation and Disposal of Remains. The Authorized Representative will hold Oak Hill and the Funeral Director and each of their officers, agents, employees, and directors harmless from all loss, cost, expense, and damage incurred by reason of acting under the Direction and Authority to Cremate and Dispose of Remains and under the Conditions and Rules Relating to Cremation and Disposal of Remains.
3. All governmental permits and authorizations must be presented before remains are accepted. Any human remains brought to Oak Hill must be properly containerized in form and manner satisfactory to Oak Hill. Plastic, fiberglass, and aluminum containers or caskets are not suitable containers.
4. Twenty-four hours advance notice of a requested cremation is required. Oak Hill reserves the exclusive right to schedule cremations as such dates and times as determined by Oak Hill.
5. The Authorized Representative may designate not more than two individuals to witness the cremation.
6. Cremains will be delivered by personal delivery or shipped by registered mail to the designated recipient or the Funeral Director. Oak Hill will not scatter any cremains. Oak Hill will not be responsible for cremains for more than 30 days after the date of cremation. If arrangements satisfactory to Oak Hill for the receipt of the cremains have not been made by the date 30 days after the date of cremation, then Oak Hill is authorized to deliver the cremains to the Funeral Director, and to take such other action with respect to the cremains as is determined in the sole discretion of Oak Hill.
7. Cremains consist primarily of bone fragments, which are reduced to permit their placement in an urn or other suitable container. The cremains provided to the recipient under this Direction and Authority to Cremate and Dispose of Remains will include such bone fragments, ashes, and human remains as Oak Hill recovers from the cremation chamber. The cremains provided to the recipient under this Direction and Authority to Cremate and Dispose of Remains may not include non-human residual materials recovered during the cremation process, including, but not limited to, surgical screws, wire pacemaker leads, snaps, die cast metal surgical implants such as joints and large plates, dental material, such as bridgework and gold, and any other residual valuable and non-valuable material. The Authorized Representative acknowledges and consents that Oak Hill may retain and dispose of non-human residual materials recovered during the cremation process in any manner as determined by Oak Hill, and the Authorized Representative acknowledges and consents that any claim of ownership, right, or possession of non-human residual materials is surrendered to Oak Hill.
8. The Authorized Representative agrees to pay all charges not paid as and when due.
9. Oak Hill and the Funeral Director have no responsibility with respect to the cremains after delivery to any delivery agent.
10. The Authorized Representative acknowledges that the Funeral Director's and Oak Hill's cremation of the Deceased is done in reliance on these Conditions and Rules Relating to Cremation and Disposal of Remains. Oak Hill may decline to accept any remains, and decline to take any action with respect to any remains, if, in the discretion of Oak Hill, there is any noncompliance in any manner with any provision of the Direction and Authority to Cremate and Dispose of Remains or the Conditions and Rules Relating to Cremation and Disposal of Remains.
11. This agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Oak Hill and the Authorized Representative relating to the subject matter of this agreement. This agreement replaces and supersedes the provisions of all agreements entered into prior to the date of this agreement between Oak Hill and the Authorized Representative relating to the cremation of the Deceased. Exact duplicates of this agreement document may be signed, each of which will be deemed to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.