

Rio Grande Crematory Authorization Form

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The undersigned hereby authorizes Rio Grande Crematory to cremate the remains of

First Name

Middle

Last

Date of Death

The undersigned represents, certifies under penalty of perjury, and understands the following:

1. That he/she directs the cremation, interment and/or disposition of said remains and agrees to hold *Rio Grande Crematory*, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all loss, cost or damages it or they may suffer or incur by reason of acting upon the order and authorization. He/she further agrees to hold *Rio Grande Crematory*, harmless for disposing of unclaimed cremains after one year.

2. That the remains delivered to the crematory are those only of the deceased named herein.

3. That the Office of the Medical Investigator's signed cremation permit will accompany the body.

4. That the deceased has not had a heart pacemaker implanted, or radiation producing implant device, or any other life-sustaining device that could be explosive. Or, if such device exists, he/she agrees to have the Funeral Director or others remove it before cremation. He/she also understand that in the event of failure to notify the Funeral Director or others responsible for the removal of such a device, he/she will liable for any damages to the crematory or injury to crematory personnel.

5. That ALL non-combustible materials delivered with the body will NOT be returned with the cremated remains, but will become property of, and be disposed by the crematory.

6. I understand that if it is the intention to save ANY items, it is my responsibility to remove them before cremation.

7. The undersigned understands the cremated remains (hereafter referred to as the cremains) are bone fragments which will be pulverized to permit their placement in an urn or other container. In the event the capacity of the urn or other container is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremains, the crematory is hereby authorized to make disposition of the remaining cremains at its discretion, unless otherwise instructed in writing by the undersigned.

8. That all charges are to be paid before cremation can occur.

9. That the *Rio Grande Crematory* will perform cremation of the body, and no warranties expressed or implied are made, and damages shall be limited to the fee paid.

10. When cremating, *Rio Grande Crematory* will exercise reasonable efforts in keeping cremated remains separate. However, because it is impossible to guarantee or warrant that some bone particles or the residue of one cremation could not possibly be mixed with those of another cremation, I specifically give express permission for:

A) The cremation to take place including incidental or inadvertent commingling of the cremains with residue of prior cremations.

B) The processing of the cremains including crushing or grinding and incidental commingling of the cremains with residue from processing other cremains.

11. If the undersigned authorizes the crematory to deliver the cremains via Registered U.S. Mail, he/she does hereby agree to assume all liability for any damages that may arise from any cause growing out of said delivery and to indemnify and hold harmless the crematory and Funeral Director from any and all claims relating to said shipment. A mailing fee will be charged for packaging, certified postage, and mailing to any location within the Continental United States.

12. It is the responsibility of the family, not the crematory, to make sure all required signatures are provided. It is also the responsibility of the family, not the crematory to notify *Rio Grande Crematory* whenever any of the information provided changes prior to death.

Signature

Address

Signature

Address

Funeral Director Signature

Relationship

Date Signed

Relationship

Date Signed

License #