

State of Ohio

Declaration for Funeral Arrangements

For: _____



LAKE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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Lake County Probate Court
25 N. Park Pl.
Painesville, Ohio 44077

DECLARATION FOR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (DISPOSITION OF BODILY REMAINS)

I, _____ of _____

(legal name and present address of declarant), an adult being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily appoint my representative, named below, to have the right of disposition, as defined in section 2108.70 of the Revised Code, for my body upon my death. All decisions made by my representative with respect to the right of disposition shall be binding.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Name(s): _____

Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

(If the representative is a group of persons, indicate the name, last known address, and telephone number of each person in the group.)

SUCCESSOR REPRESENTATIVE:

If my representative is disqualified from serving as my representative as described in section 2108.75 of the Revised Code, then I hereby appoint the following person or group of persons to serve as my successor representative.

Name(s): _____

Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

(If the successor representative is a group of persons, indicate the name, last known address, and telephone number of each person in the group.)

PREFERENCES

Preferences regarding how the right of disposition should be exercised, including any religious observances the declarant wishes a representative or a successor representative to consider: _____

SOURCES OF FUNDS

One or more sources of funds that could be used to pay for goods and services associated with an exercise of the right of disposition (Representative may be entitled to reimbursement from the decedent's probate estate, ORC 2106.20): _____

EFFECTIVE:

The appointment of my representative and, if applicable, successor representative, becomes effective upon my death.

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS REVOKED:

I hereby revoke any written declaration that I executed in accordance with *section 2108.70 of the Ohio Revised Code* prior to the date of execution of this written declaration indicated below.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT:

I hereby agree that any of the following that receives a copy of this written declaration may act under it:

- Cemetery organization;
- Crematory operator;
- Business operating a columbarium;
- Funeral director;
- Embalmer;
- Funeral home;
- Any other person asked to assist with my funeral, burial, cremation, or other manner of final disposition.

MODIFICATION AND REVOCATION -- WHEN EFFECTIVE:

Any modification or revocation of this written declaration is not effective as to any party until that party receives actual notice of the modification or revocation.

LIABILITY:

No person who acts in accordance with a properly executed copy of this written declaration shall be liable for damages of any kind associated with the person's reliance on this declaration.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Signature of declarant)

Signature of declarant must be witnessed by 2 persons or notarized.

WITNESSES:

I attest that the declarant signed or acknowledged this assignment of the right of disposition under *section 2108.70 of the Revised Code* in my presence and that the declarant is at least eighteen years of age and appears to be of sound mind and not under or subject to duress, fraud, or undue influence. I further attest that I am not the declarant's representative or successor representative, I am at least eighteen years of age, and I am not related to the declarant by blood, marriage, or adoption.

First witness:

Second witness:

Name (printed)

Name (printed)

Residing at: _____

Residing at: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

OR

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

State of Ohio

County of _____ SS.

On _____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed as the declarant, and who has acknowledged that he or she executed this written declaration under section 2108.70 of the Revised Code for the purposes expressed in that section. I attest that the declarant is at least eighteen years of age and appears to be of sound mind and not under or subject to duress, fraud, or undue influence.

Signature of notary public

My commission expires on: _____