

BURIAL AUTHORIZATION

TO:

Name of Deceased:

Date of Death:

Time of Death:

BURQUITLAM FUNERAL CHAPEL
625 North Road
Coquitlam, BC V3J 1P2

Place of Death:

Description of Casket:

Birth Place:

Birth Date:

I CERTIFY that I am the _____ of the deceased, and that under the "order of priority" provisions of section 5 of the Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act, I have the right to, and do hereby, authorize the burial of the deceased to the Act, the regulations, and the Bylaws of the Cemetery. (See section 5, printed below). I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Funeral Provider, their officers and employees, from any liability, costs, expenses or claims resulting from this Burial authorization.

1. I have been offered the opportunity to personally identify the deceased and accept full responsibility for the identification, or for waiving actual viewing.

Initials _____

2. I understand that, because of the nature of the burial process, any jewelry or other valuables remaining with the body will be unrecoverable; my instructions regarding any removal are indicated at right.

REMOVE
VALUABLES YES NO
Removed by _____

3. I understand I must declare if the deceased had a communicable disease at time of death; and have indicated at right.

COMMUNICABLE
DISEASE YES NO

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize _____ to receive the death certificates and/or copies of the above-named deceased on my behalf. Dated at Coquitlam, British Columbia on _____.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR _____
I have explained this form and witnessed the signature.

(Signature of person giving authorization)

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

(Director Signature)

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Control of disposition

5. (1) The right of a person to control the disposition of the human remains of a deceased vests in and devolves on that person in the following order of priority:
- (a) the personal representative named in the will of the deceased.
 - (b) the spouse of the deceased if living with the deceased at the time of death or a person who was living with the deceased as husband or wife for a continuous period of not less than 2 years;
 - (c) an adult child of the deceased;
 - (d) an adult grandchild of the deceased;
 - (e) if the deceased was a minor, a person who was a legal guardian of the person of the deceased at the time of death;
 - (f) a parent of the deceased;
 - (g) an adult sibling of the deceased;
 - (h) an adult nephew or niece of the deceased;
 - (i) an adult next of kin of the deceased, determined on the basis provided by sections 89 and 90 of the Estate Administration Act;
 - (j) the minister under the Employment and Assistance Act or, if the official administrator under the estate Administration Act is administering the estate of the deceased under the Act, the official administrator:

- (k) an adult person having a personal or kinship relationship with the deceased, other than those referred to in paragraphs (b) to (d) and (f) to (i). **Adult is 19 years old**

Requirement for authorization before funeral services or disposition

8. (1) No funeral provider shall provide funeral services and no operator shall inter or cremate human remains unless the funeral provider or operator has received written authorization from the person who under section 5 has the right to control the disposition of the human remains.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a funeral provider may accept an authorization by telephone to commence funeral services, but shall not dispose of the human remains until the funeral provider receives the written authorization required by subsection (1).

Minimum period after death

13. (1) No operator shall inter human remains within 48 hours after the time of death unless the operator is ordered to do so by a medical health officer under the Health Act.

(Section 50 states: "No person shall inter human remains unless the human remains are accompanied by a burial permit issued by a district registrar of vital statistics under the Vital Statistics Act.")