

This is a suggested form of declaration of disposition of last remains pursuant to the Colorado Disposition of Last Remains Act, C.R.S. §§ 15-19-101, *et seq.* That Act includes a statutory form of declaration, which is “legally sufficient,” C.R.S. § 15-19-107(1), but not exclusive. C.R.S. § 15-19-107(2).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MY BODY AND
MY CEREMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

I, _____, of _____, Colorado, make these instructions for the disposition of my body and for my ceremonial arrangements, and I revoke any prior instructions for the disposition of my body or for my ceremonial arrangements.

1. **Appointment of Designee.** Subject to my directions below, I appoint _____ to act on my behalf.
If _____ is unable to act, I appoint _____ as my alternate designee.

2. **Disposition of My Body.** I direct disposition of my body as follows:

(Initials) **Burial.** I direct that my body be buried at:

(Initials)

Cremation. I direct that my body be cremated and that my cremated remains be disposed of as follows:

(Initials)

Entombment. I direct that my body be entombed at:

(Initials)

Natural Reduction. I direct that my body be naturally reduced and that my reduced remains be disposed of as follows:

(Initials)

Other. I direct that my body be disposed of as follows:

(Initials)

As Determined by My Designee. I direct that my body be disposed of as determined by my designee.

3. **Ceremonial Arrangements.** I direct that arrangements be made as follows:

(Initials) **Funeral.** I direct that the following arrangements be made for my funeral:

(Initials) **Memorial Service.** I direct that the following arrangements be made for my memorial service:

(Initials) **Other.** I direct the following ceremonial arrangements:

(Initials) **Arrangements to Be Made by Designee.** I direct that all ceremonial arrangements be made by my designee.

(Initials) **No Ceremonial Arrangements.** I direct that there be no ceremonial arrangements.

4. Additional Instructions.

Note: Those asked to carry out your directions concerning the disposition of your body, ceremonial arrangements, and other arrangements may disregard your directions if they are not reasonable. “Reasonable” means that your directions are appropriate in relation to your finances, cultural or family customs, and religious or spiritual beliefs.

5. Dispute Resolution. A dispute regarding a direction in this instrument shall be resolved pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-19-106(I).

6. Reliance by Third Parties. A third party may follow my directions and those of my designee. A third party is indemnified for any costs that result from the third party’s good faith reliance on my directions.

7. Right to Amend or Revoke. I may amend these directions at any time in writing. I may revoke these directions at any time either in writing or by physically destroying these directions with the intent to revoke them. An amendment or revocation will not be effective as to a third party until the third party knows of the amendment or revocation.

Date

Signature

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

This record was acknowledged before me by (name of individual) , on (date) .

Signature of notarial officer

Stamp

(_____ (Title of office) _____)

My commission expires: _____

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