

AFTER SIGNING, THESE FORMS CAN BE, TAKEN TO OUR OFFICE, MAILED, OR FAXED TO 408-354-7689

The information on this form is needed for the California "Death Certificate" and must be accurate. All questions pertain to the person that you are providing us with information about. Please answer all questions completely. If the answer is not known - put "Unknown". If the question is not applicable - put "NA". Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Today's date:

Deceased's Information

Full Name First, Middle, Last

AKA, Also Known As:

Date of Birth:

Sex: --

State or Country of birth:

Social Security #:

In the Armed Forces: --

Marital Status: --

Education: --

Was the decedent of Hispanic Origin: --

If Hispanic Origin choose or specify: --

Race: --

Occupation:

Years in Occupation:

Kind of Business/Industry(not company name):

Decedent's Address (no post office box's):

City or Town:

State or Foreign Country:

Zip Code:

County:

Estimated Length of Time in county of Residence:

Person Providing Information

Informant's Name:

Relationship to Decedent:

Mailing Address:

City or Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone:

Spousal Information

First:

Middle:

Last (if female maiden name):

Maiden Name/Name
before first marriage

Deceased's Parental Information

Father's Name First:

Middle:

Last:

Father's state or country of birth:

Mother's Name First:

Middle:

Last:

Mother's state or country of birth:

Maiden Name/Name
before first marriage

Name of cemetery
or address of
disposition:

Disposition Information

City:

State:

Byrgan Cremation & Burial 236 N. Santa Cruz Ave. S-107, Los Gatos, CA 95030 408-354-6200

GAVILAN HILLS CREMATORY

129 4th Street, Gilroy, California 95020 Phone 408-847-4040

AUTHORITY TO CREMATE AND REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION

I (We) the undersigned (the "Authorization Agent") subject to the rules and regulations of Gavilan Hills Crematory, hereby authorize and request to cremate or cause to be cremated and processed the remains of:

Name of deceased:
Address of deceased:
Container Type:

California law requires that the person entitled to control the cremation and disposition of a human remains be informed about the Cremation process and that their written authorization to cremate the decedent be obtained.

THE CREMATION PROCESS (PLEASE READ IT)

I/We acknowledge that the human body burns with the casket, container, or other material in the cremation chamber. Cremation is performed by placing the casket or alternative cremation container with the deceased in it into a cremation chamber where they are subject to intense heat and flame with the use of a suitable fuel. This reduces the body to its essential elements by incineration. It takes approximately 3 hours before all substances are burned or driven off. The remaining material consists primarily of bone fragments, which are not combustible at the incineration temperature. During the cremation the contents of the chamber may be moved to facilitate incineration. The chamber itself is composed of ceramic or other material which disintegrates slightly during each cremation. The product of the disintegration is commingled with the cremated remains. This is unavoidable. After a cooling period nearly all the contents of the cremation chamber, consisting of the cremated remains, disintegrated chamber material and small amounts of residue from previous cremations (which are unavoidable) are raked and swept out of the cremation chamber together. Once the contents of the cremation chamber are removed they are mechanically crushed, pulverized or ground to a consistency appropriate for disposition to facilitate inurnment or scattering. Gavilan Hills Crematory makes a reasonable effort to remove all of the cremated remains from the chamber, but some residue will remain in the cracks and uneven places in the chamber. This residue cannot be removed through reasonable manual contact with sweeping of scraping equipment. Periodically the accumulation of the residue is removed and interred in a dedicated cemetery property in an unmarked area at Gavilan Hills Crematory's sole discretion, or scattered at sea. Gavilan Hills Crematory makes a reasonable effort to put all the cremated remains in a cremated remains container, but some residue from the cremated remains will remain on or in the cremation and processing equipment. Therefore not all of the cremated remains of your decedent will be returned or disposed of in the manner in which you instructed. (Section 7054.7 Health and Safety Code)


LEGAL DEFINITION OF AUTHORIZING AGENT – HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 7100 CUSTODY AND DUTY OF INTERMENT

The right to control the disposition of the remains of a deceased person, including the location and conditions of interment, unless other directions have been given by the decedent, vests in, and the duty of interment and the liability for the reasonable cost of interment of the remains devolves upon the following in the order named:

1. An agent under a power of attorney for health care.
2. The surviving spouse.
3. The surviving child or children of the decedent, provided that, in the absence of actual knowledge to the contrary, a funeral director or cemetery authority may rely on instruction given by a child or children who represent A: that they are the sole surviving child or children, B. that they constitute a majority of the surviving children. C. That they have used reasonable efforts to notify all other surviving children of their instructions and are not aware of any opposition to those instruction on the part of one half or more of all surviving children.
4. The surviving parent or parents of the decedent.
5. The person or persons respectively in the next degrees of kindred.
6. The public administrator when the deceased has sufficient assets.
7. Self.

DISPOSITION

Gavilan Hills Crematory is authorized to Release the Cremated Remains to Byrgan Cremation for disposition at


Initial
Place of disposition

AN ITEMIZED LIST OF CREMATORY SERVICES AND CHARGES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FUNERAL HOME
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CEMETERY AND CREMATION MATTERS CONTACT THE CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU, 1625 NORTH MARKET BLVD.
SUITE S-208, SACRAMENTO CA 95834 PHONE 916-574-7870

Disclosure of Preneed Funeral Agreement

The funeral establishment, Byrgan Cremation, license number 1743 **DOES** _____, **DOES NOT** _____
(check one)
have a preneed arrangement, as defined below, made by or on behalf of

(name of decedent)

If the funeral establishment **does have** a preneed agreement, complete the following:

In compliance with Business and Professions Code Section 7745, the funeral establishment has presented to the person named below a copy of any preneed agreement which has been signed and paid for in full, or in part by, or on behalf of the deceased and is in the possession of the funeral establishment.

Signature of funeral establishment representative Date

“Preneed arrangement,” "preneed agreement" or “preneed” is written instruction regarding goods or services or both goods and services for final disposition of human remains when the goods or services are not provided until the time of death, and may be either unfunded or paid for in advance of need.

Funeral Establishment’s Responsibility – Business and Professions Code Section 7745 requires a funeral establishment to present to the survivor of the decedent or the responsible party a copy of any preneed agreement in its possession which has been signed and paid for in full, or in part by, or on behalf of the deceased. Business and Professions Code Section 7685.6 requires a copy of any preneed arrangements to be disclosed prior to drafting any contract for funeral goods or services. The funeral establishment may present the copy in person, by certified mail, or by facsimile transmission, as agreed upon by the person with the right to control disposition. A funeral establishment that knowingly fails to present a preneed agreement as required is liable for a civil fine equal to three times the cost of the preneed agreement, or one thousand dollars (\$1,000), whichever is greater.

You may contact the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau for more information on funeral, cemetery or cremation matters or to file a complaint against a licensee:

Cemetery and Funeral Bureau
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-208
Sacramento, CA 95834
916-574-787

Signature of the survivor or responsible party Date

Print name of the survivor or responsible party

Signature of funeral establishment representative Date

Print name of funeral establishment representative Title

The funeral establishment must:

- Give a copy of the completed statement to the survivor or responsible party.
- Retain the original or a copy of the completed disclosure statement on file for not less than one (1) year after the preneed account has been audited by the Bureau or seven (7) years from the date the disclosure statement was made, whichever comes first.

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Authorization For Release Of Human Remains

To:

Name of Facility

City

State

Zip

I herewith certify that I am the next of kin, or am a relative acting as agent for the next of kin, and it is my legal right to nominate a funeral director to take charge of the body of:

Therefore please release the body and any personal property or effects of the herein named decedent to representatives of Byrgan Cremation & Burial

Signed _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Telephone: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____