



DECLARATION OF DESIGNEE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION

I hereby designate _____,

as my designee. My designee shall have the sole responsibility for making decisions concerning the final disposition of my remains and the ceremonies to be performed after my death. This declaration hereby revokes all prior declarations. This designation becomes effective upon my death.

My designee shall act in a manner that is reasonable under the circumstances.

I may revoke this declaration at any time. I agree that a third party (such as a funeral or cremation establishment, funeral director, or cemetery) who receives a copy of this declaration may act in reliance upon it. Revocation of this declaration is not effective as to a third party until the third party receives notice of the revocation. My estate shall indemnify my designee and any third party for costs incurred by them or claims arising against them as a result of their good faith reliance on this declaration.

(Note: The Declarant may designate one or more alternates as designee but does not have to.)

If the person designated above is unable or unwilling to serve, I designate _____

_____, to serve as my designee.

[Option 1: I have entered into a contract for prearranged funeral services or funeral merchandise as defined in and accepted under Iowa Code Chapter 523A. The contract may be found at _____.]

[Option 2: I own or have reserved a cemetery lot at _____.]

[Option 3: (You may include any special instructions concerning organ donation consistent with Iowa Code Chapter 142C.) _____.]

[Option 4: YES__ NO__ In the event that medical professionals determine that I may be an organ donor, I agree to the use of life-sustaining procedures, including a ventilator, for the sole purpose and time period required to complete the organ donation. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to expand or detract from the laws related to anatomical gifts as outlined in the Iowa Code, Chapter 142C. The purpose of this paragraph is to practically and medically make organ donation possible.]

I executed this declaration as my free and voluntary act.

Signed on _____.

Signature of Declarant

This Declaration must be witnessed by two persons or notarized.

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Type or Print Declarant's Name

Street Address

City, State and Zip

State of _____, County of _____

This record was acknowledged before me on _____, by _____

(the Declarant).

Signature of Notary Public

By signing this form, I declare that I signed this form in the presence of the other witness and the Declarant and I witnessed the signing by the Declarant or other person acting on the Declarant's behalf at the direction of and in the presence of the Declarant.

Signature of 1st Witness

Signature of 2nd Witness

Type or Print Name of Witness

Type or Print Name of Witness

Street Address, City, State, Zip

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IOWA FUNERAL — P L A N N I N G —

A MESSAGE REGARDING THE IOWA DESIGNEE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION

We strongly suggest that, if you are the primary decision maker for a loved one and you will remain the decision maker until death occurs, you consider becoming the DESIGNEE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION of your loved one.

It is, unfortunately, not widely known that the POWER OF ATTORNEY designation ends upon death. If you wish to continue to be able to handle the affairs of your loved one through any funeral or cremation services, you must be the designee for final disposition. If you do not have the Declaration of Designee documentation, then we, your funeral or cremation provider, must work with all persons who have, or share, Next of Kin status to the loved one who passed away.

For example, you may be the POA for a person who wishes to be cremated. If that person has children, but is estranged from them, you, as POA, cannot sign our Authorization to Cremate agreement. We would have to locate all of the children and they would need to sign, as they would be the lawful next of kin.

As of July 1, 2017 a person may become the designee for final disposition without having to also be the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. An individual can be the designee as a stand alone position.

If you anticipate that you, or a family member, will become the DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE for a family member or loved one, have the attorney give you the DECLARATION OF DESIGNEE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION powers in conjunction with the POA designation.

If you have further questions regarding the declaration of designee for final disposition, we recommend that you speak to your attorney. Also, please feel free to contact any Iowa Funeral Planning location and we will answer questions to the best of our ability. However, we are not a law firm. Our goal is to assist you in creating a plan that will serve you and your family well when the time comes.

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