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*Christian J. Consoletti*  
*Owner, Director*

### CREMATION PROCESS DISCLOSURE

The cremation process prepares the body for its final disposition by earth burial, entombment, placement into a niche or in a garden within a cemetery, scattering by sea, or holding and safe keeping by a family member or their designated legal representative.

The crematory requires that the body be placed into a cremation casket or a leak-proof and rigid container. This cremation casket or container with the body enclosed in it is placed inside a cremation chamber, which is referred to by the Environmental Protection Agency as a pathological incinerator.

The body is consumed (incinerated) by open flames and intense heat. The temperature will generally range between 1600-2000° Fahrenheit. The soft tissues of the body are vaporized. The skeletal framework is reduced to bone fragments and particles (not what is commonly thought of as ashes). These fragments and particles are called cremated remains and usually weigh from 4 – 8 pounds on average. The process of cremation may take an average from 2.5 to 3 hours.

The cremated remains are collected from the cremation chamber by using technical and specialized equipment. The cremated remains are cleaned of any metal or other particles. The larger bones of the skeletal structure are usually not reduced that significantly during the incineration, so processing is necessary for final disposition. A specialized machine is used to reduce them to a powder like substance for placement into memorial.

It is the policy of the crematory that only one (1) body will be cremated individually and that the cremation chamber is cleaned of the cremated remains of that body before another cremation takes place. Further, it is beyond the crematory's capability to conserve or to collect every particle of cremated remains. This being understood, inadvertent and unintentional commingling of cremated remains may occur.

The crematory facility will call the funeral home upon completion of the cremation process. Processing and packaging of the cremated remains will take place according to state laws and regulations and the written and expressed instructions of the decedent and/or the next of kin.

**\* I or we have read and understand the Cremation Process Disclosure and prefer, request and authorize cremation.**

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Signature

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Date