

Cremation Society of Wisconsin

Wisconsin's Cremation Specialists!

535 S. Hillcrest Parkway
Altoona, WI 54720
(715) 834-6411 / Fax: (715) 832-4354
Toll Free: (888) 317-2794
www.cremationsociety-wi.com
office@cremationsociety-wi.com

Today's Date: _____ **Membership Form**

Member Information

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Maiden: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Township (if applicable): _____ County: _____

Other Demographic Information

Sex: (circle) M F Race/Ethnicity: _____ Tribal Member? (circle) Y N
Marital Status: (circle) Married Divorced Widowed Never Married
Birthdate: _____ Birthplace (State): _____
Father's FULL Name: _____
Mother's FULL Name: _____
Mother's MAIDEN Name: _____
Usual Occupation: _____
Type of Industry: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Highest Education: (circle) 8th Grade or Less 9th-12th/No Diploma High School Diploma/GED Unknown
Associate Deg. Bachelors Deg. Doctorate Masters Some College/No Degree
Spouse's FULL Name: _____
Spouse's MAIDEN Name (if applicable): _____
Veteran: (circle) Y N Branch: _____ Honorably Discharged? (circle) Y N
(Please enclose copy of DD214 discharge papers)

Payment Options

- ☐ I wish to preregister with the Cremation Society of Wisconsin..... \$15.00
☐ (Optional) Please designate my membership fee to go towards helping Helpful Hearts Foundation (information on reverse side). If this is your choice, please make a **separate check** payable to **Helpful Hearts** and include with your membership application. *
- ☐ I wish to prepay for my basic cremation and have the money placed in an insurance policy \$
☐ I wish to put additional funds away for other costs as outlined below**
(to obtain estimated costs for your location, please discuss with one of our Preneed Specialists)
- **OPTIONAL**** Please note that "cash advance" costs cannot be guaranteed.
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| County Cremation Permit Fee | \$ |
| Certified Copies of Death Certificate | \$ |
| Transportation Charge (if applicable) | \$ |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ |
| TOTAL PREPAYMENT ENCLOSED: | \$ |

Next of Kin Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Family Contacts (Optional)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Instructions (Optional)

Important Information Regarding Legal Authorization for Cremation

The state of Wisconsin does not allow an individual to authorize their own cremation. At the time of one's death, according to Wisconsin Legislature 154.30, the right of control of final disposition is designated in a very specific order of kinship, beginning with a pre-designated "Authorized Agent", next would be the spouse, then (majority of) biological children, then parents, and so on. In ordinary circumstances, there is usually no pre-designated Authorized Agent, therefore the control begins with a spouse. Sometimes an individual who does not have contact with their family, or simply wishes to designate someone other than family (for instance, a domestic partner or friend), may do so as long as the proper paperwork is filled out prior to death. The state has a special form titled "Authorization for Final Disposition". If you would like us to supply you with this form, please contact us and we will send it to you. *Please note that "POA" ceases at death, and carries no legal right to authorize cremation.*

***Helpful Hearts Foundation, Inc.**

Experiencing the death of a loved one can be a very difficult and confusing time. This is especially true for parents who have lost a child. During this devastating time, parents are overwhelmed and don't know where to turn. Nothing can ease the pain of losing a child, but we can help ease the financial burden. The support that this organization offers is geared toward families who do not qualify for the state funeral aid program and those who do not have life insurance. While the primary focus is to help parents who have lost a child, assistance is available to anyone experiencing a true financial hardship in paying for a loved one's final expenses.

Helpful Hearts is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. If you would like to designate your membership fee to go towards helping this cause, please check the appropriate box on the front of this membership application. Please make a separate check to **Helpful Hearts**. Of course, we always welcome additional donations! For more information, to make a donation online, or to fill out an application for financial assistance, please visit www.helpfulheartswi.org.