

# AUTHORIZATION TO EMBALM

The undersigned hereby authorizes LIETZ-FRAZE FUNERAL HOME to care for, embalm and otherwise prepare for burial and/or other disposition of the body of

\_\_\_\_\_. We hereby represent that we are of the  
(Deceased)  
same and nearest degree of relationship to the deceased.

Arizona State Department of Health Services Rules and Regulations Arizona Revised Statutes R9-19-308. Preservation of bodies: general

The body of any person who has died in this state including a fetus of twenty completed weeks or more gestation shall not be held pending disposition nor be in transit for more than twenty-four hours following death unless embalmed in accordance with approved practices or maintained at a temperature not above 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

1. A body shall not be embalmed when death is from an unknown cause or there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a crime has been committed until the medical examiner has authorized such action.
2. All embalming operations shall be in accordance with the laws of the state and and regulations of the state funeral directors and embalmers board.
3. Bodies kept in private or public vaults, including receiving vaults, longer than fifteen days shall be placed in an airtight casket or other container. This provision does not apply to mausoleums or other places of permanent entombment where aeration or dehydration processes must be used.
4. All bodies kept in receiving vaults shall be regarded as disinterred after thirty days and a burial-transit permit shall be required for their removal to another place.

## REQUEST OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS DESIRED

Check One

Local Services \_\_\_\_\_ Cremation Services \_\_\_\_\_

Shipment out of State \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Cremation-No embalming \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Burial-No Embalming \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

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Witness

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Relationship

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Date