

REQUEST FOR CREMATION APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CORONER  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Complete this form (and only this form) and attach a copy of the Certificate of Death; send by courier, mail or facsimile to the Office of the Coroner, 150 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 fax 717-735-2138

The fee for this cremation approval is \$25.00 - Make check payable to  
Office of Lancaster County Coroner; mail or deliver to 150 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Crematory \_\_\_\_\_

The above named funeral home hereby requests approval for the cremation of (name of deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

who died on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

A valid and signed Certificate of Death MUST be attached

The Coroner of Lancaster County grants approval for cremation of the remains of the above deceased

**ANYTIME AFTER** (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

This approval indicates receipt and review of the death certificate for required elements and does not indicate any additional investigation by the Coroner of Lancaster County. If the manner of death is "pending investigation," the Coroner certifies that all tissues and bodily fluids required to complete said investigation have been retained and permission to cremate the remains is granted without qualification.

\_\_\_\_ Stephen Diamantoni, M.D., Coroner

\_\_\_\_ Eric Bieber, Chief Deputy Coroner

\_\_\_\_ Deputy Coroner

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Requests faxed to the Coroner's Office, 717-735-2138, will be answered during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Requests faxed on weekends and holidays will be returned at the beginning of the next business day.

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