



## Right of Interment Certificate

**ST. PETER'S CEMETERY**  
 6240 Moore Rd. Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7J8  
  
**HOLY FAMILY & NOTRE DAME PARISH**  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DECEASED INFORMATION

NAME		AGE	
ADDRESS			SEX
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH	

### PERSON WITH DISPOSITION RIGHTS

PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON			
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED			
ADDRESS			
PHONE			
EMAIL			

### AUTHORIZATION

*This authorization acknowledges that the Information provided and services and products selected by me are accurately reflected herein and that the use, memorization and visitation of a lot in St. Peter's Cemetery is subject In every way to the by-Laws and rules and regulations of St. Peter's Cemetery as they may be In effect at the time of Interment or as may be amended time-to-time thereafter.*

*Under "Order of Priority" provisions of the Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act of BC {see attached), I certify that I am the legally authorized representative of the above-named deceased. Further I certify that I have the full legal right to authorize use of the above identified lot, do hereby authorize the interment of the above-named deceased under the terms and conditions outlined herein and accept all*

responsibility for costs associated with this authorization. I agree to Indemnify and hold harmless St. Peter's, its officer and employees, from liability, costs, expenses or claims resulting from this authorization.

Signature of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERMENT**

( ) Full Body            ( ) Cremated Remains            ( ) Columbarium

**CEMETERY**

<b>GROUND ROW NUMBER</b>		<b>GROUND PLOT NUMBER</b>	
<b>COLOMBARIUM ROW NUMBER</b>		<b>COLUMBARIUM SPACE NUMBER</b>	
<b>FUNERAL DATE</b>		<b>INTERMENT DATE</b>	

**ADDMONAL RIGHT OF INTERMENT REQUEST** (for cremated remains only)

- Spouse to be interred in same location. Please note there will be additional charges at the time of interment.

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE CREMATION, INTERMENT AND FUNERAL SERVICES ACT (excerpts):**

### **CONTROL OF DISPOSITION- Section 5**

- (1) The right of a person to control the disposition of the bodily remains or cremated remains vests in, **and** devolves on, the following persons in order of priority:
  - (a) the personal representative named in the will of the deceased:
  - (b) the spouse of the deceased:
  - (c) an adult child of the deceased:
  - (d) and adult grandchild of the deceased:
  - (e) if the deceased was a minor, a person who was a legal guardian of the person of the deceased at the date of death:
  - (f) a parent of the deceased:
  - (g) an adult sibling of the deceased:
  - (h) an adult nephew or niece of the deceased:
  - (i) and adult next of kin of the deceased, determined on the basis provided by sections 89 and 90 of the Estate Administration Act:
  - (j) The minister under the Employment and Assistance Act or, if the official administrator under the Estate Administration Act is administering the estate of the deceased under that Act, the official administrator:
  - (k) An adult person having a personal or kinship relationship with the deceased, other than those referred to in paragraphs {b) to (d) and (f) to (i).
- (2) If the person at the top of the order of priority set out in subsection (1) is unavailable or unwilling to give instruction, the right to give instructions passes to the person who is next in priority.
- (3) If, under subsection (1), the right to control the disposition of human remains or cremated remains passes to persons of equal rank, the order of priority
  - (a) as determined in accordance with an agreement between or among them, or
  - (b) In the absence of an agreement referred to in paragraph (a), begins with the eldest of the persons and descends in order of age

### **DEFINITION OF SPOUSE** "spouse" means a person who

- (a) Is married to another person,
- (b) is united to another person by a marriage that, although not a legal marriage, is valid as common law, or
- (c) has lived and cohabited with another person in marriage-like relationship, for a period of at least 2 years immediately before the other person's death.

### **WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION- Section 8**

- (3) An Operator of a cemetery, mausoleum and crematorium must not dispose of human remains unless
  - (a) The operator is authorized to do so under the Vital Statistics Act, and
  - (b) The operator
    - (i) is ordered to do so by a medical health officer under the Health Act, or
    - (ii) has received the authorization from the person who, under section 5, has the right to control

the disposition of the human remains.

**PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY - Section 9**

If

- (a) There is an error or omission in an authorization provided under section 8 to an operator of a funeral provider, or
- (b) The person who signed an authorization provided under section did not have the authority to give the directions set out in the authorization.

the operator or funeral provider is not liable for acting on the authorization unless the operator or funeral provider knew, or ought to have known, that the facts stated in the authorization were not true or the person giving the authorization did not have the authority to do so.

**Cemetery Management By-law**

The use of any lot, exercise of interment rights, installation of any memorial, visitation of any memorial site and performance of all services is subject to the bylaws, rules and regulations of St. Peter's as may be currently in effect or from time-to-time amended.

**Cemetery Services Information policy**

The Cemetery collects and uses personal information solely for the purpose of providing client families with the products and services they request and, as required by law, to retain a permanent record of every interment within St Peter's operated cemetery and is subject to Privacy Legislation and Cemetery policy

Staff will be pleased to provide you with the location of a burial site. Staff are prohibited from providing any other personal information about deceased persons interred, or Rights Holder, at St. Peter's Cemetery.