

Granite Hill Cemetery Declaration of Interment Rights

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I, *(Full Legal Name)* _____, do depose and say as follows:

THAT, *(Full Legal Name of Owner with Interment Right)* _____,
purchased interment space at the Granite Hill Cemetery located in Grants Pass, Oregon as
recorded in the cemetery records:

_____ ADDITION, BLOCK _____, LOT _____, GRAVE _____.

THAT, I am the *(Family Relation)* _____ of *(Full Legal Name of Owner with Interment Right)* _____;

THAT, I have authority to designate rights of interment for this space (ORS 97.630);

THAT, No other person or agent has been given interment rights to said burial space;

THAT, I am over the age of twenty-one and am legally competent;

THAT, I hereby direct that the remains of *(Full Legal Name)* _____,
be interred in said space and the Josephine County Parks Department cemetery authority
will be held harmless from any and all claims arising out of such interment.

Print Name

Signature

Date

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

This document was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: _____

97.590 Transfer of plot or right of interment. No transfer of any plot, heretofore or hereafter made, or any right of interment is complete or effective until recorded on the books of the cemetery authority.

97.630 Family plots; order of occupation. (1) Whenever an interment of the remains of a member or of a relative of a member of the family of the record owner, or of the remains of the record owner, is made in a plot transferred by deed or certificate of ownership to an individual owner, and the owner dies without making disposition of the plot, either by direction in the owner's will, or by a written declaration filed and recorded in the office of the cemetery authority, the plot thereby becomes inalienable and shall be held as the family plot of the owner, and occupied in the following order:

(a) One grave, niche or crypt may be used for the owner's interment; one for the owner's surviving spouse, if there is one, who by ORS 97.010 to 97.040, 97.110 to 97.450, 97.510 to 97.730, 97.810 to 97.920 and 97.990 has a vested right of interment in it; and in those remaining, if any, the children of the deceased owner in order of death may be interred without the consent of any person claiming any interest in the plot.

(b) If no child survives, the right of interment goes in order of death to the spouse of any child of the record owner.

(2) Any surviving spouse, child or child's spouse who has a right of interment in a family plot may waive such right in favor of any other relative or spouse of a relative of either the deceased owner or of the deceased owner's spouse, and upon such waiver the remains of the person in whose favor the waiver is made may be interred in the plot.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the personal representative of the deceased owner of a family plot may sell unoccupied interment spaces in the plot as property of the estate of the deceased owner when there are no existing rights of interment in those spaces or all existing rights of interment in those spaces have been waived and thereby terminated.

(4) Whenever a plot is transferred by deed or certificate of ownership to an individual owner and the transfer is recorded on the books of the cemetery authority, the cemetery authority shall provide to the individual owner a written statement, in a form approved by the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board, containing a clear explanation of the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section and of the rights of interment established thereby. [Amended by 1985 c.652 §1]