INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT REGARDING HOMEMADE CASKETS

The Funeral Home understands that you (hereinafter "client") intend to use a casket that you or someone else has made for the funeral of your loved one (hereinafter "homemade casket"). Pursuant to FTC regulations the Funeral Home will not charge you any extra fee for supplying your own casket.

The Funeral Home does want you to understand some of the issues regarding using your own homemade casket.

1. Casket Delivery. Please be aware that the homemade casket must be delivered at least 24 (or enter different timeframe) hours prior to the first scheduled funeral ceremony involving the casketed remains of your loved one. This is so that the Funeral Home can prepare your loved one to be placed in the casket, any adjustments to your loved one's appearance can be made, and so that the Funeral Home is ready for the service(s). Please understand that if the homemade casket is not delivered within the time frame noted above, the planned services could be delayed.

2. Casket Design/Construction. Funeral Home will not impose any type of restrictions on the use of the homemade casket. However, it is important that the homemade casket be structurally sound. The homemade casket must be able to hold/support the weight of the decedent, must enclose the decedent, and have handles that are strong enough to allow the casket and decedent to be moved by funeral home personnel and/or pallbearers. You, as the supplier of the homemade casket, are responsible for any flaws in the design or materials.

   You must also understand that if the homemade casket is to be placed in an outer burial container it must comport with the inside dimensions of the outer burial container.

3. Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification. In supplying the homemade casket you agree to release and hold harmless the Funeral Home from any and all claims for damages regarding the use of the homemade casket including but not limited to any claim by any person or entity of property damage or personal injury. In supplying the homemade casket you also agree to indemnify the Funeral Home, its owners, and employees from any claims for damages of any kind including but not limited to property damage or personal injury.