



**CITY OF SUMAS
Sumas Cemetery
Purchase Agreement &
Right of Interment**

The purchase of a cemetery plot conveys only the **Right of Interment** and does not transfer ownership of the land. The City of Sumas retains ownership of all cemetery property.

1. Purchaser Information

Purchaser Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

2. Designated Contact / Next of Kin

This individual will serve as the primary contact for cemetery records and future interment decisions.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

3. Plot Purchase Information

Section: ☐ South ☐ Center ☐ North ☐ New North

Lot Number: _____

Plot Number(s): _____

Number of Plots Purchased: _____

Date of Purchase: _____

Amount Paid: _____

4. Right of Interment Designation

The purchaser designates the following individual(s) as eligible for interment within the above-referenced plot(s).

Primary Designee

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to Purchaser: _____

Veteran Status: ☐ Veteran ☐ Not a Veteran ☐ Unknown

Secondary Designee (Optional)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to Purchaser: _____

Veteran Status: ☐ Veteran ☐ Not a Veteran ☐ Unknown

The purchaser understands that designation of eligible interments may be amended by submitting a written request to the City.

5. Future Interment Authorization

Upon the death of an authorized individual, a certified professional contractor must be retained to perform grave opening and closing services.

No interment may occur until:

☐ City Verification Completed ☐ Required Forms Completed ☐ Fees Paid ☐ Interment Approved

6. Interment Information

(Complete Only When a Burial Is Being Scheduled)

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Type of Interment: ☐ Casket Burial ☐ Urn/Cremated Remains

Date of Interment: _____

Funeral Home (if applicable): _____

Opening/Closing Contractor: _____

7. Monument / Headstone Information

Will a monument, marker, or headstone be installed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided at this Time

Installation Responsibility:

☐ City of Sumas (125 lbs. or Less) ☐ Approved Private Monument Contractor

Contractor/Monument Company & Contact Information (if known):

Purchaser Initials: _____

8. Purchaser Acknowledgment

I acknowledge and agree that:

1. The purchase of a cemetery plot conveys only a Right of Interment and does not transfer ownership of land.
2. The City of Sumas retains ownership and management of all cemetery property.
3. A plot is limited to a maximum of two interments, provided at least one interment is an urn.
4. Two casket burials within a single plot are prohibited.
5. Permanent Care includes general cemetery grounds maintenance only.
6. Monuments, markers, headstones, decorations, and repairs are the responsibility of the purchaser or designee.
7. All cemetery activities are subject to the current Sumas Cemetery Policies and Procedures.
8. Purchasers, family members, or designees may not install headstones themselves.
9. Monuments exceeding 125 pounds must be installed by an approved contractor at the purchaser's expense.
10. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining current contact information with the City.

Purchaser Signature

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

City Use Only

- ☐ Purchase Agreement Approved ☐ Right of Interment Recorded ☐ Plot Location Verified
- ☐ Fees Paid in Full ☐ Record Entered into Cemetery Files

Approved By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____
