



ANATOMICAL GIFT FORM

SIU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

In view of the need to further the advancement of medical sciences and research and to aid in the education of medical practitioners I, _____ pursuant to the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act and/or the First Person Consent Amendment, hereby make this anatomical gift of the body of: _____ who died on _____, in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____.

The marks in the appropriate circles below indicate my relationship to the above-named decedent according to the following order of priority as presented by Chapter 110 1/2, Section 303 (b) of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

1. I wish to donate my own body at the time of my death

OR I am the surviving:

Spouse

Guardian of decedent

Parent

Adult brother or sister

Adult son or daughter

Person authorized or under obligation to dispose of the body.

2. The anatomical gift is made to the SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE in furtherance of the aforementioned purposes.

3. I hereby authorize the disposal of any cremated remains of said gift by the School of Medicine.

I would like cremated remains returned per attached instructions
(Complete the Dispose of Cremated Remains form)

4. I understand that it is my responsibility to make the arrangements with a funeral home to forward the body of the decedent to the **SIU School of Medicine** as soon as practicable after the decedent's death.

5. I further understand that the **SIU School of Medicine** reserves the right to reject this gift for any reason.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____, _____
(Day) (Month) (Year) (City) (State)

Signature (must be signed by each individual for that level of kinship)

WITNESS

1. _____ (PRINT NAME) _____ (SIGNATURE)

Street City State Zip Code

2. _____ (PRINT NAME) _____ (SIGNATURE)

Street City State Zip Code



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PRENEED INSTRUCTIONS (prior to death)

1. Complete two copies of the Anatomical Gift Form leaving the date, city, county, and state of death blank.
2. Select the appropriate option for Item #1 and #3 and complete the remainder of the form.
3. One executed copy should be retained by the person requesting the donation or the person in charge of their final arrangements. The School of Medicine does not need a copy of the form returned to them.
4. It is recommended that the second copy be provided to the funeral home of your choice.

We suggest that a funeral home be contacted to discuss your request to be an anatomical donor.

Completion of the Anatomical Gift Form prior to death does not guarantee acceptance by the program and determination of acceptance can only be made at the time of death.

AT NEED INSTRUCTIONS (at the time of death)

At the time of death, the next of kin should contact a funeral home of choice to assist with the donation process. The funeral director should be instructed to contact the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine to confirm the donation.

The funeral director and/or next of kin must confirm that the donor meets the following criteria to be acceptable:

1. Maximum body size is 6'2" tall, 20" width at widest point, and a maximum of 200lbs.
2. Donors cannot be autopsied, have severe trauma, decomposition, or used for organ donations (other than corneas).
3. Individuals with any of the following conditions will not be acceptable donors: AIDS/HIV, bacterial sepsis, Hepatitis B or C, Herpes II, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, meningitis, Paget's disease, staphylococcus (MRSA) or tuberculosis.
4. The donation will need to take place within 24 hours of the time of death.
5. No embalming should be completed prior to delivery without authorization by the School of Medicine.

If the donor had not completed an Anatomical Gift Form prior to death, each of the next of kin will need to complete an Anatomical Gift Form and sign the Disposition of Cremated Remains Form. Additional forms may be used if necessary.

The Anatomical Gift Form will need to be witnessed by two individuals that are not related to the next of kin.

The funeral director will be responsible for all the necessary documentation from the State of Illinois. A listing of the documents can be obtained by contacting the School of Medicine.

All the necessary documentation must be in place prior to delivery or the donation will not be accepted.

The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine reserves the right to deny any donation.

Contact Information 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday:

In Carbondale, Illinois

School of Medicine: (618) 536-5513

Debra Quamen: (618) 453-1464, Fax (618) 453-581

Mortuary Science: (618) 453-7214

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In Carbondale, Illinois

Debra Quamen: (618) 967-9086

Cydney Griffith: (618) 713-4488