CREMAINS DISPOSITION

The Coroner’s office may from time to time come into possession of cremation remains of an abandoned individual under Idaho statute.  During the first year of possession, the remains may be released according to authority granted by “next of Kin” policy after the county is reimbursed for the cost of the cremation.  After one year, the remains may be released to the interested individuals on the list with proper governmental identification.  Friends or other organizations may request to take possession for proper internment in memorial facilities.  After five years of unclaimed possession, the Coroner’s office, following guidelines, may disperse the remains in a known place. This documented place will be made known to future persons at their request.