

# SCATTERING OF CREMATED REMAINS

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If you want to scatter the cremated remains of your loved one into the sea yourself by boat or air, it is permissible just so long as you go 500 yards or more from the coastline and do not scatter from a wharf or pier. Or with permission of the owner, you may scatter on private property. Obtain permission from the director of a county, state, or national park if you wish to scatter there. Remove the ashes from the container before scattering.

*Licensed Cremated Remains Disposers* are professionals who do this service for others and charge a fee. They provide a certified document to the family and to the county health department telling where the ashes were scattered (by longitude and latitude). Some disposers have a boat or aircraft large enough to take family and friends on this memorial journey. This service costs extra over the cost of scattering the remains of several or many persons in one journey.

*Licensed Cremated Remains Disposers* and their license numbers are posted on the California Department of Consumer Affairs website: <http://www.cfb.ca.gov/lookup.htm>. It is updated daily. They are listed with other licensees under the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau pages. The names below were posted as "clear" on March 22, 2013. The site does not list their phone numbers and addresses, or what business name they use. The number is their license. *The ones with asterisks offer discounts to FCA members.*

### San Mateo County

*Baxter, Robert Dennis	510
Curry, Joanne Marie	644
Johnson, Rev. Walter	613
Mattusch, Thomas Porter	361
Smith, William E.	476
Velasquez, Miguel A.	782

### Santa Clara County

Jones, Michael A.	769
Miller, Kirk P.	878
Rose, Jonathan P.	621
*Trovinger, Gary F.	685

### San Francisco County

Hildula, Scott A.	902
Louie, Chuck	913

### Marin County

Anfinson, Erik C.	930
Farley, Freud F.	707
Gallegioni, David P.	901
Lehman, Greg J.	892
Magaline Rodd V.	871
Ramsey, Matthew F.	906
Rudy, Charles D.	928
Watson, Natalie Machette	822

### Santa Cruz County

Capwell, James Franklin	650
Colaciocco, Douglas Stephen	652
Lighthall, Krista Aldine	627
Sack, Michael T.	932
Stagnaro, Kenney Jr.	838

### Sonoma County

*Adams, Arthur Leroy	384
Carlucci, Sheryl L.	915
Niles, Richard A.	916
Powers, Richard Steven	102
Ross, Robert Carroll	587
Tuttle, Jeffrey Scott	575

### Monterey County

Anderson, Douglas R.	801
Davis, James A.	895
Gideon, Yohn C.	585
Mayer, John R.	927
Meyer, Christian	834
Musker, Daniel Michael	372
Rethke, John Thomas	444
Swing, Sean E.	931
Ternullo, Richard L.	765

### Alameda County

Evans, Michael J.	617
Friedel David B.	789
Ingebretsen, John W.	760
Rose, Robert J.	914
Tucknott, Robert A.	903
Williams, Elton E. Jr.	819

### Contra Costa County

Crouse, William F.	866
Fiene, Gary P.	270
Morgan, Frank A.	922
Walker, Craig S.	776

See the back of this for more information.

Some *Licensed Cremated Remains Disposers* have sent their literature to the office of Funeral Education Foundation. Call them for more information about what they can offer.

**San Carlos, Petaluma, Truckee      Wing and a Prayer**

\*Arthur Adams, owner, CRD #384. Mailing address: 2153 Caulfield Lane, Petaluma, CA 94954. Phone: 650-520-6688, 707-773-2888, or tollfree 888-568-9464. Email [aladamsco@aol.com](mailto:aladamsco@aol.com). Web: [www.wingandaprayer.net](http://www.wingandaprayer.net). Has been scattering for 15 years along Coast (\$145) and in Sierras (\$155). *Reduced prices for FCA members.*

**Half Moon Bay      Hull Cat**

Capt. Tom Mattusch and Lisa Mattusch, P. O. Box 957, El Granada, CA 94018-0957, (650) 726-2926; [hulicatsport@earthlink.net](mailto:hulicatsport@earthlink.net). Up to 38 people charter for one hour, \$250.

**Sausalito, SF, Berkeley      Five Star Charters**

85 Liberty Ship Way #112, Sausalito, CA 94965; [www.mvfivestars.com](http://www.mvfivestars.com), (415) 332-7187; 75-foot motor yacht holds 1-59 guests. food and beverage service available, 1.5 hour cruise, ministerial services, \$695+. Or smaller boat for six guests for \$250

**Bodega Bay      A Beautiful Alternative**

Captain Rick Powers, P.O. Box 882, Bodega Bay, CA 94923, (707) 874-3527. License #102. Up to 49 passengers private cruise for one hour, \$350,

**California sites      Memorial Ministries**

Interfaith chaplains will scatter cremains with prayers and rituals befitting the religion. They can scatter in San Francisco Bay, a mountain top above Wine Country vineyards, Monterey Bay, Sierra Nevada mountains, other locations upon request. They work through Funeral Directors. See <http://www.memorialministries.com>.

**Oahu, Hawaii      Ashes at Sea in Hawaii**

Rev. Jerry Le Lesch, 44-160 Kou Place #2, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744-2534, (808) 235-6966. [www.lovehawaii.com/ashes.html](http://www.lovehawaii.com/ashes.html). #1 Unattended ceremony: Minister or officiant, sail boat, two flower leis to be offered with "love and aloha notes" from friends and family members, \$175. Attended with up to five people, \$500.

**Coast Guard Locations**

The Coast Guard will scatter the ashes at sea for those with a military affiliation. Call (800) 827-1000 to reach the regional Veterans office in your area or Lewis Statti, decedent affairs officer, Alameda: 510-437-3667.