



# Franklin County Coroner

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## MARCH 2022

**March case total = 26**

**Annual total through March 31, 2022 = 103**

**12 females @ an average age of 78.25 years of age**

**14 males @ an average age of 78.64 years of age**

**12 out of 26 cases were on scene investigations**

**1 Transported by ambulance, fire, or coroner**

**Autopsies 1**

**Cremations 16 @ \$50 per permit = \$800**

**7 deaths between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

**5 weekend and holiday deaths**

**8 Cancer Deaths/7 Cardiac related deaths/1 Suicide/0 Covid-19 DEATHS/0 Covid-19 related**

**Deaths per day of the week Monday 6, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5, Thursday 5, Friday 2, Saturday 3, Sunday 1**

**Deaths by residence town: 6 West Frankfort, 7 Benton, 2 Thompsonville, 2 Christopher, 1 Zeigler, 1 Valier, 1 Sesser, 4 Ewing, 1 Steeleville, 1 Johnston City**

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## Coroner Cases

MARCH 2022: Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Mar Tuesday		4:38 PM 81M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
1-Mar Tuesday		7:50 PM 91F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/CER IN	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
5-Mar Saturday		2:50 PM 40M	Residence	Suicide H	Yes-WFFD	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	Yes	WF
7-Mar Monday		9:30 AM 81M	Res.Hosp	Parkinsons	No	yes	Science Do	No	No	No	Valier
7-Mar Monday		<del>2:24 PM</del> 71F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
8-Mar Tuesday		9:50 AM 81M	N.H./Hosp.	ESOPH CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
9-Mar Wednesday		5:00 AM 82F	N.H./Hosp.	GUM CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
10-Mar Thursday		4:50 PM 90F	N.H./Hosp.	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
11-Mar Friday		2:00 PM 88M	Res.Hosp	LUNG CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Ewing
12-Mar Saturday		5:58 PM 95M	Res.Hosp	PROST CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
14-Mar Monday		6:20 PM 92F	N.H.	Dementia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
15-Mar Tuesday		10:31 PM 85M	Res.Hosp	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
16-Mar Wednesday		4:08 AM 81M	ER	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Steeleville
16-Mar Wednesday		3:50 PM 83M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
17-Mar Thursday		2:40 PM 72F	N.H.	ENCEPH	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
18-Mar Friday		8:29 PM 80M	Res.Hosp	HEART DIS	No	No	No	No	No	No	Ewing
21-Mar Monday		9:13 AM 61F	Res.Hosp	BREAST CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
21-Mar Monday		7:18 PM 76M	Res.Hosp	LUNG CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
24-Mar Thursday		3:50 AM 89M	Res.Hosp	CHF	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
24-Mar Thursday		5:45 AM 65F	N.H./Hosp.	CVA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
26-Mar Saturday		2:00 AM 91F	HOSP<24	CHF	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Ewing
27-Mar Sunday		9:15 AM 77F	Res.Hosp	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
28-Mar Monday		9:28 AM 68M	Res.Hosp	RECTUM CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
30-Mar Wednesday		8:26 AM 66F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
30-Mar Wednesday		7:32 PM 81F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Ewing
31-Mar Thursday		3:20 AM 73M	Residence	Brain CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton