



Franklin County Coroner

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December 2023

December case total = 19

Annual total through December 31, 2023 = 324

7 females @ an average age of 75.71 years of age

12 males @ an average age of 68.08 years of age

13 out of 19 cases were on scene investigations

5 Transported, 4 by coroner, 1 by AMR

Autopsies 1

8 Cremation permits sold @ \$100 per permit = \$800

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

6 weekend and holiday deaths (1 Christmas Eve & 1 Christmas Day)

5 Cancer Deaths/5 Cardiac related deaths/ 1 MVA/ 1 Covid-19 related

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

Deaths by residence town: 3 Benton, 5 West Frankfort, 2 Thompsonville, 1 Zeigler, 2 Sesser, 1 Carrier
Mills, 1 Marion, 1 Galatia, 1 Herrin, 1 West City, 1 Logan

DECEMBER 2023

Coroner Cases

Dec-23 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Dec Friday	3:00 a.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	amyloidosis	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
2-Dec Saturday	7:55 a.m.	71M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Logan
4-Dec Monday	11:33 a.m.	74M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
5-Dec Tuesday	2:30 a.m.	59M	ER	Colon CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'ville
8-Dec Friday	4:29 p.m.	74M	Residence	Cardiac	yes-Abbott	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'ville
10-Dec Sunday	4:45 p.m.	89F	Hospital<24	Sepsis *	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Marion
11-Dec Monday	9:20 p.m.	32M	MVA	BFT	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	yes	Galatia
13-Dec Wednesday	5:25 a.m.	81F	N.H./Hosp.	AKF	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
15-Dec Friday	12:17 p.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	AFT/Demen	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
18-Dec Monday	11:58 p.m.	87M	ER	RF/COPD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Carrier Mills
19-Dec Tuesday	11:05 a.m.	80F	Hospital<24	Colon CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Herrin
20-Dec Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	70F	Residence	CPA/COPD	Yes-Coroner	Yes	No	No	No	No	West City
22-Dec Friday	11:35 a.m.	67M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
23-Dec Saturday	1:05 a.m.	65M	Residence	Cardiac MI	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
24-Dec Sunday	8:11 a.m.	43M	ER	Pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
25-Dec Monday	12:30 p.m.	65M	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
27-Dec Wednesday	4:12 p.m.	96M	N.H./Hosp.	Dysph/Dem	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
27-Dec Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	76F	Res.Hosp	Breast CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
28-Dec Thursday	8:38 a.m.	51F	ER	Br/Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF