



# Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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3-3-2029 Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Attachment 4

February 2025

February case total = 27

Annual total through February 28, 2025 = 51

8 females @ an average age of 77.88 years of age

19 males @ an average age of 62.32 years of age

13 out of 27 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 7

Autopsies 5

Cremations 16@ \$100 per permit = \$1600

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

11 weekend and Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day)

5 Cancer Deaths/8 Cardiac related deaths/ 2 suicide gun/ 3 pending deaths/ 1 RSV

Deaths per day of the week Monday 9, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 1, Thursday 4, Friday 3, Saturday 6, Sunday 2.

Deaths by residence town: 6 West Frankfort, 11 Benton, 1 Sesser, 3 Zeigler, 1 Christopher, 1 Mulkeytown, 2 Ewing, 1 Thompsonville, 1 West City

# FEBRUARY 2025

## Coroner Cases

| February | Day       | Time       | Age | Place      | Cause        | Transport | Respond | Cremation | Autopsy | Tox | X-ray | Residence   |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----|------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-------|-------------|
| 1-Feb    | Saturday  | 04:00 a.m. | 73F | Res.Hosp   | Alzheimers   | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Christopher |
| 1-Feb    | Saturday  | 17:56 p.m. | 45M | Residence  | Pending      | CORONER   | yes     | Yes       | yes     | yes | No    | Benton      |
| 1-Feb    | Saturday  | 18:02 p.m. | 74M | Res.Hosp   | Int. Lung Di | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Zeigler     |
| 3-Feb    | Monday    | 14:39 p.m. | 75F | Res.Hosp   | Lung CA      | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
| 3-Feb    | Monday    | 16:10 p.m. | 71M | N.H./Hosp. | StomachCA    | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 3-Feb    | Monday    | 17:28 p.m. | 80F | Hosp.Hosp  | RfF Influen  | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 4-Feb    | Tuesday   | 20:29 p.m. | 54M | Residence  | Cardiac      | CORONER   | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Zeigler     |
| 8-Feb    | Saturday  | 18:36 p.m. | 87F | Res.Hosp   | HeartFail    | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 10-Feb   | Monday    | 16:40 p.m. | 75M | Res.Hosp   | PancreasCA   | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
| 11-Feb   | Tuesday   | 14:15 p.m. | 78M | Res.Hosp   | CVA          | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 13-Feb   | Thursday  | 12:30 p.m. | 75M | Residence  | Cardiac      | CORONER   | Yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Ewing       |
| 13-Feb   | Thursday  | 12:59 p.m. | 75F | N.H./Hosp. | CVA          | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
| 14-Feb   | Friday    | 20:16 p.m. | 21M | Residence  | Suicide-HG   | CORONER   | yes     | Yes       | yes     | yes | Yes   | Sesser      |
| 15-Feb   | Saturday  | 12:47 p.m. | 55M | Field      | Pending      | CORONER   | Yes     | Yes       | yes     | yes | No    | Ewing       |
| 15-Feb   | Saturday  | 14:03 p.m. | 94M | Res.Hosp   | COPD         | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 17-Feb   | Monday    | 12:18 p.m. | 77F | Res.Hosp   | CHF          | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 17-Feb   | Monday    | 14:54 p.m. | 75M | Res.Hosp   | NA Cirrh Liv | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 18-Feb   | Tuesday   | 17:55 p.m. | 54M | Res.Hosp   | ColonCA      | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 19-Feb   | Wednesday | 16:37 p.m. | 86M | Res.Hosp   | HeartFail    | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Mulkeytown  |
| 20-Feb   | Thursday  | 11:25 a.m. | 33M | Pond       | Pending      | CORONER   | yes     | No        | yes     | yes | No    | West City   |
| 20-Feb   | Thursday  | 21:35 p.m. | 93F | Residence  | Cardiac      | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | T'Ville     |
| 21-Feb   | Friday    | 09:49 a.m. | 84M | Res.Hosp   | RetroperCA   | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
| 21-Feb   | Friday    | 12:53 p.m. | 72M | Residence  | Pending      | CORONER   | Yes     | Yes       | yes     | yes | Yes   | Zeigler     |
| 23-Feb   | Sunday    | 17:32 p.m. | 63F | Res.Hosp   | CVA          | No        | No      | yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
| 23-Feb   | Sunday    | 18:10 p.m. | 63M | Residence  | Cardiac      | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 24-Feb   | Monday    | 15:00 p.m. | 75M | Residence  | Cardiac      | Yes       | Yes     | ?         | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
| 10-Feb   | Monday    | 21:21 p.m. | 82M | N.H./Hosp. | RSV/Pneum    | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | WF          |