



Franklin County Coroner

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February 2024

February case total = 22

Annual total through February 29, 2024 = 53

12 females @ an average age of 80.75 years of age

10 males @ an average age of 70.80 years of age

12 out of 22 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 4, AMR 1

Autopsies 1

Cremations 13 @ \$100 per permit = \$1300

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

7 weekend and holiday deaths

7 Cancer Deaths/4 Cardiac related deaths/1 RSV & 1 Pneumonia/1 pending autopsy & 1 pending tox

Deaths per day of the week Monday 2, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 4, Thursday 4, Friday 3, Saturday 1, Sunday 4. (1 holiday deaths: Presidents Day)

Deaths by residence town: 6 West Frankfort, 9 Benton, 1 Sesser, 2 Royalton, 1 Coello, 1 Zeigler, 1 Scheller, 1 Mulkeytown

FEB-2024

Coroner Cases

February 20: Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Feb Thursday	1:40 p.m.	66M	ER	Cirrhosis	yes-coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Coello
2-Feb Friday	10:20 a.m.	86F	Residence	Pulmo Fibr	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
2-Feb Friday	5:52 p.m.	87F	N.H.	RSV	yes-coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	yes	Benton
4-Feb Sunday	4:40 a.m.	62M	Residence	Throat CA	yes-coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
4-Feb Sunday	5:15 p.m.	43M	Residence	Pending	yes-AMR	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Benton
4-Feb Sunday	9:48 p.m.	82M	N.H./Hosp.	Bladder CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
6-Feb Tuesday	3:05 p.m.	93M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Feb Wednesday	2:00 a.m.	83F	N.H./Hosp.	CHF	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
7-Feb Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	93F	N.H./Hosp.	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
13-Feb Tuesday	10:10 a.m.	71M	Res.Hosp	Prost CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Scheller
14-Feb Wednesday	9:31 a.m.	88F	Res.Hosp	CHF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
15-Feb Thursday	7:50 p.m.	69M	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Royalton
18-Feb Sunday	5:00 a.m.	78M	Res.Hosp	Pneumonia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
19-Feb Monday	9:25 a.m.	56F	Residence	Pending	yes-coroner	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	WF
22-Feb Thursday	4:55 a.m.	58F	Res.Hosp	Non AlchHep	No	No	yes	No	No	No	Royalton
23-Feb Friday	4:45 p.m.	77M	N.H.	Cardiac	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
24-Feb Saturday	5:50 a.m.	75F	Res.Hosp	B Cell Lymp	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
26-Feb Monday	8:54 a.m.	68F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/PCMAL	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
27-Feb Tuesday	3:28 a.m.	92F	N.H./Hosp.	Resp.Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
27-Feb Tuesday	7:26 p.m.	97F	Res.Hosp	AFT/Dysph	no	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
28-Feb Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	86F	N.H./Hosp.	Resp.Fail	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
29-Feb Thursday	10:26 p.m.	67M	N.H./Hosp.	RectalCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton