



# Franklin County Coroner

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## March 2024

March case total = 25

Annual total through March 31, 2024 = 78

8 females @ an average age of 77.88 years of age

17 males @ an average age of 72.76 years of age

15 out of 25 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 0, AMR 1

Autopsies zero

Cremations 9 @ \$100 per permit = \$900

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

13 weekend and holiday deaths

5 Cancer Deaths/10 Cardiac related deaths

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

Deaths by residence town: 8 West Frankfort, 5 Benton, 2 Sesser, 4 Christopher, 2 Mulkeytown, 1 Whittington, 1 Macedonia, 1 Thompsonville, 1 Buckner

**March 2024  
Coroner Cases**

MARCH 2024 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
3-Mar Sunday	5:25 p.m.	74M	Residence	Sepsis	no	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
4-Mar Monday	6:00 p.m.	87M	Res.Hosp	HF CKDST4	No	No	No	No	No	No	Christopher
5-Mar Tuesday	6:12 a.m.	82M	Residence	Dementia	no	Yes	Yes	No	No	yes	Benton
8-Mar Friday	6:15 a.m.	42M	Fr./Hosp	ES Renal	no	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
8-Mar Friday	10:10 p.m.	65M	Res.Hosp	COPD	no	No	No	No	No	No	Macedonia
8-Mar Friday	10:20 p.m.	82F	Res.Hosp	EsophCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
9-Mar Saturday	2:47 p.m.	93M	Res.Hosp	Parkinsons	no	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
10-Mar Sunday	3:16 a.m.	64M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
10-Mar Sunday	6:16 a.m.	82F	Fr./Hosp	SepticShockn	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
10-Mar Sunday	5:40 p.m.	55M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
12-Mar Tuesday	5:14 p.m.	73F	N.H./Hosp.	SMBOWOB	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
13-Mar Wednesday	10:50 a.m.	69F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
14-Mar Thursday	10:52 a.m.	69M	Residence	Cardiac	yes-AMR	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
16-Mar Saturday	1:00 p.m.	71M	Residence	Cardiac	no	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	WF
17-Mar Sunday	6:15 a.m.	75M	Res.Hosp	PancreasCA	No	Yes	yes	No	No	No	Sesser
19-Mar Tuesday	9:00 p.m.	66M	Res.Hosp	EsophCA	No	yes	No	No	No	No	WF
20-Mar Wednesday	3:55 p.m.	58F	Res.Hosp	BreastCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Buckner
22-Mar Friday	1:00 p.m.	67F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
25-Mar Monday	8:34 a.m.	92F	Res.Hosp	CecumCA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
27-Mar Wednesday	1:56 p.m.	85M	Residence	Cardiac	no	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
28-Mar Thursday	6:45 a.m.	100F	Res.Hosp	Dysphagia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Whittington
29-Mar Friday	11:30 p.m.	83M	N.H.	CKD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
29-Mar Friday	11:40 p.m.	45M	Residence	Cardiac	no	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
30-Mar Saturday	4:51 p.m.	82M	N.H./Hosp.	COPD/ALZH	no	No	No	No	No	No	T'ville
30-Mar Saturday	9:06 p.m.	99M	N.H./Hosp.	Cardiac	no	No	No	No	No	No	Benton