



# Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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## April 2025

April case total = 31

Annual total through April 30, 2025 = 109

13 females @ an average age of 74.69 years of age

18 males @ an average age of 76.00 years of age

18 out of 31 cases were on scene investigations

Transported by coroner 3

Autopsies 1

Cremations 19@ \$100 per permit = \$1900

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

11 weekend deaths 1 on Easter

9 Cancer Deaths/9 Cardiac related deaths/2 pending

Deaths per day of the week Monday 2, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 7, Thursday 5, Friday 3, Saturday 5, Sunday 4.

Deaths by residence town: 13 West Frankfort, 9 Benton, 1 Sesser, 2 Royalton, 1 Christopher, 1 Freeman Spur, 1 Logan, 1 Macedonia, 1 Valier, 1 Mt. Vernon

- We had 2 autopsies performed at our facility for other counties (1 Washington and 1 Gallatin)
- Giving two tours on Tuesday to BCHS Forensics Class
- Attending IACO Conference May 14 & 15 in Springfield (Coroner's Board Meeting and CE Meeting along with IACO Conference)

*"Dignity in Life; Dignity in Death"*

# APRIL 2025

## Coroner Cases

| APRIL | Day              | Time       | Age | Place      | Cause       | Transport | Respond | Cremation | Autopsy | Tox | X-ray | Residence   |
|-------|------------------|------------|-----|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-------|-------------|
|       | 1-Apr Tuesday    | 09:27 a.m. | 79M | N.H./Hosp. | BladderCA   | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 2-Apr Wednesday  | 18:19 p.m. | 77M | Residence  | Myelodyspl  | CORONER   | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 2-Apr Wednesday  | 19:30 p.m. | 91F | Res.Hosp   | Sepsis      | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Royalton    |
|       | 2-Apr Wednesday  | 23:37 p.m. | 92M | N.H./Hosp. | COPD        | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 3-Apr Thursday   | 00:47 a.m. | 73M | Residence  | Cardiac     | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 5-Apr Saturday   | 01:35 a.m. | 28F | Residence  | pending     | Coroner   | yes     | Yes       | yes     | yes | No    | WF          |
|       | 8-Apr Tuesday    | 12:30 p.m. | 78M | Residence  | Cardiac     | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 10-Apr Thursday  | 14:30 p.m. | 83F | Residence  | LungCA      | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 10-Apr Thursday  | 16:15 p.m. | 83F | Residence  | Cardiac     | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Christopher |
|       | 11-Apr Friday    | 08:23 a.m. | 82M | Res.Hosp   | CHF         | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 11-Apr Friday    | 15:55 p.m. | 82F | Res.Hosp   | ESCKD       | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 11-Apr Friday    | 21:30 p.m. | 89M | N.H./Hosp. | ASHD        | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 12-Apr Saturday  | 01:19 a.m. | 63F | Res.Hosp   | Hep.Fail    | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Logan       |
|       | 12-Apr Saturday  | 10:15 a.m. | 60M | N.H.       | ASHD        | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 13-Apr Sunday    | 20:00 p.m. | 17M | Res.Hosp   | EwingSarc   | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | FreemanSpur |
|       | 15-Apr Tuesday   | 13:29 p.m. | 50F | Residence  | PendingTox  | CORONER   | yes     | Yes       | No      | yes | No    | Macedonia   |
|       | 15-Apr Tuesday   | 21:20 p.m. | 88F | N.H./Hosp. | COPD        | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 16-Apr Wednesday | 21:45 p.m. | 84M | N.H./Hosp. | CerebrInfct | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Valier      |
|       | 17-Apr Thursday  | 10:20 a.m. | 71M | Residence  | BladderCA   | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 19-Apr Saturday  | 06:39 a.m. | 87F | Residence  | VasovagSync | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 19-Apr Saturday  | 10:29 a.m. | 70F | Res.Hosp   | Brain CA    | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 20-Apr Sunday    | 10:48 a.m. | 85M | Res.Hosp   | InterPulDis | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 21-Apr Monday    | 02:35 a.m. | 88M | Res.Hosp   | ResF/COPD   | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 21-Apr Monday    | 13:09 p.m. | 82F | Residence  | ResF/COPD   | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | Royalton    |
|       | 23-Apr Wednesday | 09:50 a.m. | 88M | N.H./Hosp. | AFT/ESALZH  | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 23-Apr Wednesday | 02:10 a.m. | 72F | N.H./Hosp. | LungCA      | No        | No      | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 24-Apr Thursday  | 09:58 a.m. | 92F | N.H./Hosp. | CVA         | No        | No      | No        | No      | No  | No    | Mt.Vernon   |
|       | 27-Apr Sunday    | 07:57 a.m. | 71M | Residence  | CHF         | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | Sesser      |
|       | 27-Apr Sunday    | 16:30 p.m. | 89M | Res.Hosp   | BladderCA   | No        | yes     | No        | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |
|       | 29-Apr Tuesday   | 12:14 p.m. | 69M | Res.Hosp   | UrachalCA   | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | WF          |
|       | 30-Apr Wednesday | 10:34 a.m. | 76M | Residence  | VasovagSync | No        | yes     | Yes       | No      | No  | No    | Benton      |