



Franklin County Coroner

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December 2022

December case total = 30

Annual total through December 31, 2022= 346

23 females @ an average age of 77.65 years of age

7 males @ an average age of 53.42 years of age

19 out of 30 cases were on scene investigations

3 Transported by ambulance, fire, or coroner

2 Autopsies at Williamson County Morgue

16 Cremations @ \$50 per permit = \$800

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

16 weekend and holiday deaths

2 Cancer Deaths/6 Cardiac related deaths/ 4 Covid-19 related

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

Deaths by residence town: 3 West Frankfort, 13 Benton, 1 Ewing, 1 Ava, 4 Mulkeytown, 1 Ina, 1 Zeigler, 1 Sesser, 2 Thompsonville, 2 Royalton, 1 Christopher

DECEMBER 2022

Coroner Cases

December	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
2-Dec	Friday	3:53 PM	73F	Residence	CARDIAC	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
2-Dec	Friday	11:05 PM	72F	Residence	CAD	YES-AMB	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'VILLE
3-Dec	Saturday	12:45 PM	86F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	BENTON
7-Dec	Wednesday	2:00 AM	90F	N.H./Hosp	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	BENTON
8-Dec	Thursday	16:23	59F	Res.Hosp	PAD	YES-AMB	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	BENTON
8-Dec	Thursday	6:15 PM	92F	Res.Hosp	LIVER DIS	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	BENTON
12-Dec	MONDAY	8:05 AM	61F	Residence	RENAL FAIL	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
13-Dec	Tuesday	11:59 PM	54F	Res.Hosp	COLON CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	ROYALTON
14-Dec	Wednesday	3:41 PM	79F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	MULKEYTOWI
15-Dec	Thursday	9:20 AM	96F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
18-Dec	Sunday	11:54 AM	42M	Residence	CARDIAC	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	ZEIGLER
18-Dec	Sunday	1:45 PM	85F	N.H.	CAD	No	No	No	No	No	No	AVA
18-Dec	Sunday	9:36 PM	85F	Res.Hosp	ES ALZH	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	ROYALTON
19-Dec	MONDAY	12:46 AM	38F	ER	PENDING	No	Yes	Yes	YES	YES	No	BENTON
21-Dec	Wednesday	9:30 AM	72M	Residence	GALLBL CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	SESSER
23-Dec	Friday	6:51 AM	78F	N.H./Hosp	DEMENTIA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	BENTON
24-Dec	Saturday	5:50 AM	87F	N.H./Hosp	DEMENTIA	No	No	No	No	No	No	BENTON
25-Dec	Sunday	5:21 PM	37M	ER	PENDING	No	Yes	No	YES	No	No	CHRISTOPHER
25-Dec	Sunday	10:32 PM	92M	Residence	CKD CAD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	MULKEYTOWI
26-Dec	MONDAY	4:12 AM	72F	N.H.	RESP FAIL	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	BENTON
26-Dec	MONDAY	9:47 AM	97F	ER	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	MULKEYTOWI
27-Dec	Tuesday	5:45 PM	92F	Residence	CARDIAC	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	EWING
27-Dec	Tuesday	8:15 PM	69F	Res.Hosp	BREAST CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	BENTON
28-Dec	Wednesday	2:42 PM	6M	ER	RESP SOD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'VILLE
28-Dec	Wednesday	7:25 PM	83F	N.H.	MULTI SYS	No	No	No	No	No	No	BENTON
29-Dec	Thursday	8:00 AM	94F	Res.Hosp	DYSPHAGIA	No	No	No	No	No	No	BENTON
30-Dec	Friday	3:45 PM	53M	Residence	PENDING	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	BENTON
30-Dec	Friday	9:10 AM	55F	Residence	PENDING	YES-AMB	Yes	Yes	No	YES	No	BENTON
31-Dec	Saturday	7:52 AM	89F	N.H./Hosp	ALZHEIM	No	No	No	No	No	No	INA
31-Dec	Saturday	1:00 PM	72M	Residence	PENDING	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	MULKEYTOWI