



Franklin County Coroner

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September 2023

September case total = 25

Annual total through September 30, 2023 = 251

15 females @ an average age of 75.53 years of age

10 males @ an average age of 58.70 years of age

12 out of 25 cases were on scene investigations

7 Transported, 4 by coroner, 1 by Benton Fire, 2 by AMR

Autopsies 3

12 Cremation permits sold @ \$100 per permit = \$1200

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

9 weekend and holiday deaths

7 Cancer Deaths/6 Cardiac related deaths/3 MVA

Deaths per day of the week Monday 2, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 1, Thursday 8, Friday 2, Saturday 8,
Sunday 0

Deaths by residence town: 12 Benton, 5 West Frankfort, 2 Thompsonville, 2 Zeigler, 2 Christopher, 1
Sesser, 1 Malabar, FL

SEPTEMBER 2023

Coroner Cases

Sept. 23	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
	2-Sep Saturday	3:40 p.m.	98F	Res.Hosp	Heart Dis	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
	4-Sep Monday	8:34 p.m.	88F	Res.Hosp	AFIB	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	5-Sep Tuesday	5:38 p.m.	78M	Res.Hosp	TissueCA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
	9-Sep Saturday	1:25 a.m.	51M	Res.Hosp	Esoph CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	9-Sep Saturday	4:12 a.m.	69M	Res.Hosp	CKD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
	9-Sep Saturday	8:12 a.m.	70M	Res.Hosp	Prost CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
	12-Sep Tuesday	12:18 p.m.	87F	N.H./Hosp.	CKD	No	YES	No	No	No	No	Benton
	14-Sep Thursday	6:10 a.m.	46F	Res.Hosp	Unsp CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
	14-Sep Thursday	7:56 a.m.	98F	Res.Hosp	ES Renal	No	No	yes	No	No	No	Benton
	14-Sep Thursday	4:45 p.m.	77F	Residence	Card/COPD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	16-Sep Saturday	6:00 p.m.	16M	MVA	BFT-Head	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	No	Benton
	16-Sep Saturday	6:00 p.m.	15F	MVA	BFT-Head	Yes-BFD	Yes	No	yes	yes	No	Benton
	18-Sep Monday	9:45 a.m.	91F	N.H.	Polio Synd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
	19-Sep Tuesday	1:10 p.m.	85F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
	20-Sep Wednesday	11:50 a.m.	80M	Residence	Cardiac	yes-AMR	yes	YES	No	No	No	Christopher
	21-Sep Thursday	5:50 a.m.	67F	Res.Hosp	Rectal CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
	21-Sep Thursday	9:09 a.m.	65F	Hosp/Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	T'ville
	21-Sep Thursday	3:10 p.m.	52M	Res.Hosp	Pancreatit	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
	21-Sep Thursday	4:55 p.m.	72F	Res.Hosp	SenDegBr	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
	21-Sep Thursday	10:00 p.m.	77M	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-AMR	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'ville
	22-Sep Friday	3:00 a.m.	82F	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	yes	yes	No	No	No	Christopher
	22-Sep Friday	7:15 a.m.	24M	I-57 MVA	Pending	yes	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	Malabar,FL
	23-Sep Saturday	9:43 p.m.	70M	N.H./Hosp.	Cereb Vasc	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
	26-Sep Tuesday	11:10 a.m.	78F	Res.Hosp	CKD	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
	30-Sep Saturday	9:30 p.m.	84F	Res.Hosp	CKD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF