



# Franklin County Coroner

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## October 2023

October case total = 32

Annual total through October 31, 2023 = 283

19 females @ an average age of 76.32 years of age

12 males @ an average age of 69.75 years of age

15 out of 32 cases were on scene investigations

4 Transported, 2 by coroner, 2 by AMR

Autopsies 1

10 Cremation permits sold @ \$100 per permit = \$1000

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

8 weekend and holiday deaths

8 Cancer Deaths/11 Cardiac related deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 6, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 8, Thursday 3, Friday 2, Saturday 3, Sunday 5

Deaths by residence town: 11 Benton, 7 West Frankfort, 2 Thompsonville, 1 Zeigler, 2 Christopher, 3 Sesser, 2 Valier, 1 Coello, 1 Bluford, 1 Buckner, 1 Mulkeytown

# OCTOBER

## Coroner Cases

Oct-23 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
2-Oct Monday	11:30 a.m.	BONES	< house		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
2-Oct Monday	2:05 p.m.	76M	Residence	AFIB	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'ville
3-Oct Tuesday	4:44 p.m.	67F	Residence	CATHROMB	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Benton
4-Oct Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	61F	N.H./Hosp.	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Bluford
4-Oct Wednesday	3:23 p.m.	77F	N.H./Hosp.	AlzhDemen	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
7-Oct Saturday	5:31 p.m.	86F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
7-Oct Saturday	10:54 p.m.	32M	Res.Hosp	Colon CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
8-Oct Sunday	9:46 a.m.	57F	Residence	Card/Liver	yes-AMR	Yes	No	No	No	No	T'ville
11-Oct Wednesday	5:54 p.m.	72F	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
11-Oct Wednesday	8:16 p.m.	61M	Residence	Esoph CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
13-Oct Friday	12:05 a.m.	93F	N.H.	Pneumonia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
15-Oct Sunday	12:00 a.m.	98F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/DEM	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
15-Oct Sunday	1:00 p.m.	69F	Res.Hosp	HYPTHF	No	No	No	No	No	No	Valier
15-Oct Sunday	6:40 p.m.	61F	N.H./Hosp.	Cereb INF	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
16-Oct Monday	6:30 p.m.	81F	Res.Hosp	Tissue CA	No	yes	YES	No	No	No	Sesser
16-Oct Monday	12:20 p.m.	69M	Residence	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Valier
17-Oct Tuesday	9:56 a.m.	95M	N.H./Hosp.	HYPTHD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
17-Oct Tuesday	6:49 p.m.	77F	Residence	ES COPD	Yes-AMR	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
17-Oct Tuesday	8:10 p.m.	90M	Residence	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Coello
18-Oct Wednesday	5:20 a.m.	88F	N.H./Hosp.	DEMENTIA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Oct Wednesday	9:37 a.m.	66F	N.H./Hosp.	Lymphoma	No	No	yes	No	No	No	Christopher
19-Oct Thursday	3:15 a.m.	99F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/DYSPH	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Buckner
19-Oct Thursday	7:45 a.m.	48M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
19-Oct Thursday	8:00 p.m.	79M	N.H./Hosp.	AKF	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
22-Oct Sunday	6:25 p.m.	70F	Res.Hosp	ENDO CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
23-Oct Monday	11:33 a.m.	91F	Hosp/Hosp	SEPSIS	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
23-Oct Monday	10:30 p.m.	76M	N.H.	AFT AAA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
24-Oct Tuesday	10:32 a.m.	84M	N.H./Hosp.	AFT ASHD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
25-Oct Wednesday	2:00 a.m.	40M	Residence	pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	Benton
25-Oct Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	61F	Residence	pending	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
27-Oct Friday	11:41 a.m.	87M	N.H./Hosp.	CARDIAC MI	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
28-Oct Saturday	1:49 p.m.	76F	N.H./Hosp.	ES ALZH	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton