



Franklin County Coroner

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*3-6-2023 Public Safety Committee
meeting attachment 4*

February 2023

February case total = 39

Annual total through February 28, 2023 = 67

19 females @ an average age of 81.16 years of age

20 males @ an average age of 64.15 years of age

17 out of 39 cases were on scene investigations

9 Transported by ambulance, fire, or coroner + 2 transported by Coroner from Franklin Morgue to autopsy, 2 transported by Coroner from Williamson County Morgue to autopsy in Evansville
Savings to the County of \$3500 by Coroner transporting

Autopsies 5 (3 of which were at Williamson County, 2 at Vanderburgh County)

21 Cremation permits sold @ \$50 per permit = \$1050

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

20 weekend and holiday deaths

4 Cancer Deaths/14 Cardiac related deaths/1 Suicide pending/0 Covid-19 DEATHS/5 pending autopsy results

Deaths per day of the week Monday 10, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 7, Thursday 2, Friday 5, Saturday 8, Sunday 3. (5 holiday deaths: 3 Lincoln's Birthday, 2 Presidents Day)

Deaths by residence town: 14 West Frankfort, 12 Benton, 2 Thompsonville, 1 Christopher, 3 Sesser, 1 Royalton, 1 Buckner, 1 Marion, 1 Johnston City, 1 West City, 1 Orient, 1 Herrin,

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Coroner Cases

February 202 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Feb Wednesday	2:48 p.m.	79M	ER	CHF	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
3-Feb Friday	12:14 a.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	RESP. FAIL	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
4-Feb Saturday	6:50 a.m.	97F	N.H./Hosp.	ALZH/CKD	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
4-Feb Saturday	10:20 p.m.	78F	Res.Hosp	Parkinsons	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
6-Feb Monday	5:16 a.m.	81F	Res.Hosp	Cereb.Infrc	No	No	No	No	No	No	Orient
6-Feb Monday	6:25 a.m.	86F	Res.Hosp	DYSPHAGIA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
6-Feb Monday	10:50 a.m.	79M	Res.Hosp	HEART DIS	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
7-Feb Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	77F	N.H./Van	Cardiac	Yes-Coroner	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
7-Feb Tuesday	3:26 p.m.	52M	Residence	pending	yes-WFFD	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
8-Feb Wednesday	8:12 a.m.	99F	N.H.	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
8-Feb Wednesday	11:54 a.m.	93M	N.H./Hosp.	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
9-Feb Thursday	4:03 a.m.	88F	Res.Hosp	HEART DIS	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
10-Feb Friday	8:14 p.m.	31M	Residence	Pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	No	yes	yes	No	T'ville
11-Feb Saturday	1:22 a.m.	73F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
11-Feb Saturday	7:15 p.m.	82F	N.H./Hosp.	GI-HEM	No	No	No	No	No	No	Herrin
12-Feb Sunday	10:40 p.m.	67M	Res.Hosp	PANCREAS CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
13-Feb Monday	7:59 a.m.	87M	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-Coroner	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
13-Feb Monday	11:15 a.m.	20M	Residence	pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
13-Feb Monday	9:15 p.m.	54M	Residence	Meth - OD	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	WF
14-Feb Tuesday	8:45 a.m.	70M	Res.Hosp	LUNG CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
15-Feb Wednesday	1:20 a.m.	80F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
15-Feb Wednesday	2:52 p.m.	91F	Residence	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
17-Feb Friday	1:27 a.m.	79M	Res.Hosp	CAD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
17-Feb Friday	6:20 p.m.	78M	N.H./Hosp.	Parkinsons	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Feb Saturday	2:35 p.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	CKD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
20-Feb Monday	1:25 p.m.	85F	Res.Hosp	Cereb.Infrc	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
20-Feb Monday	5:01 p.m.	99F	Residence	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
22-Feb Wednesday	3:25 p.m.	43M	Res. Attic	pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
22-Feb Wednesday	11:02 p.m.	75F	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'ville
23-Feb Thursday	3:45 p.m.	62F	N.H./Hosp.	Liver/Cirrh	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
24-Feb Friday	8:11 p.m.	74M	Residence	Pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Buckner
25-Feb Saturday	6:17 a.m.	67M	N.H./Hosp.	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Marion
25-Feb Saturday	9:40 a.m.	68F	Res.Hosp	HEP DUC CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF

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25-Feb Saturday	5:25 p.m.	83F	Residence	CAD/COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
26-Feb Sunday	3:19 p.m.	4 day old M	Res.Hosp	HYPLHSYN	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
26-Feb Sunday	5:00 p.m.	60M	Res. Van	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
27-Feb Monday	1:00 a.m.	94F	Res.Hosp	DYSPHAGIA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	West City
27-Feb Monday	8:04 p.m.	82M	N.H./Hosp.	CHF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
28-Feb Tuesday	8:45 p.m.	44F	Res.Hosp	PANCREAS CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton